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From the Realm of Avalon

Fanta

A gorgeous faerie from the mystical realm of Avalon. After her magical winged gown was accidentally torn, Fanta had no choice but to stay on earth until it had mended itself. Much to Ryang Jegal's delight—and frequent dismay—she now lives with him.

Lady Samsin

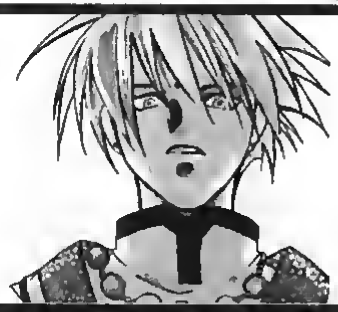
At 5,000 years old, Samsin is the oldest of the gods. She oversees all the births in Avalon and lately has been seen conspiring with the King of Avalon. To what ends, however, is unknown.

Goodfellow

An impish, Pan-like creature from Avalon who speaks in rhyme. It was Goodfellow who introduced Ryang to Fanta. Among his many quirks, Goodfellow has a strange fetish for woman's underwear.

Oreadia

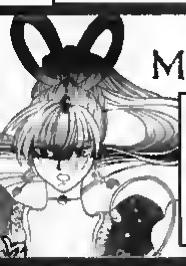
Also known as Lady Oren, Oreadia is Fanta's very powerful mother. Oreadia's relationship with Fanta is complicated. While she loves her daughter she also resents Fanta as a symbol of her indiscretion with a human.



Charon

As the right-hand man of the King of Avalon, Charon oversees all the important administrative duties in Avalon. He's also Medea's older brother.

Medea



Fanta's devious and ambitious rival. Medea aspires to be the Queen of Avalon and was the faerie responsible for condemning Ryang to a string of 108 bad relationships.

Bast

This southern-drawl-sporting cat goddess has proven to be one nasty little nuisance for Fanta and Ryang. Bast is working for Oreadia and has teamed up with Yuri Kim.

Spirit Forces

These three elemental spirits live in Ryang's skateboard (don't ask). They answer to the names Zero, Gabija and Nyrckes, except when Ryang's calling them. Then they don't answer at all.

The King of Avalon

The head heavenly honcho. The King of Avalon is in love with Fanta, much to Medea's dismay. He's also been secretly conspiring with Lady Samsin on something nasty, but what that is has yet to be revealed.

Pain

A flamboyant faerie in every sense of the word. Pain is Avalon's royal inspector and Fanta's brother.

Camaxtli and Nina

These two siblings are the royal guards of Kings of Avalon. Camaxtli, aka Max, is somewhat feather-brained but luckily for him and all of Avalon, Nina is by his side to guide him straight.

From the Realm of [illegible]

Ryang Jegal

Our hapless bandanna-wearing human protagonist. Ryang's been harboring Fanta, a fetching faerie who's been grounded on earth. Due to a magical curse, Ryang must suffer through 108 doomed relationships. And you thought YOU were unlucky in love...

Kang Jegal

Of the three Jegal boys, Kang is the middle child and as difficult as it may be to believe, has an even WORSE attitude than Ryang. Currently serving his mandatory military service, Kang recently returned home on vacation.

Mungyeong Seong

Ryang's best bud, and boy, is he ever a sucker for pretty girls. Lately, Mungyeong's been feeling a bit jealous that every girl in school seems to be falling for Ryang.

Yuri Kim

A former flame of Ryang's, Yuri Kim is the very definition of "psycho ex." She has two Japanese-speaking thugs that accompany her everywhere and has now teamed up with Bast, who intends to create an evil spirit by using Yuri and Kang Jegal as hosts.

Ms. Yun

Ms. Yun is Ryang and Fanta's homeroom teacher. She's extremely wealthy and mega-hot, but for some reason, she thinks her classroom's a boot camp.

Yusin Min

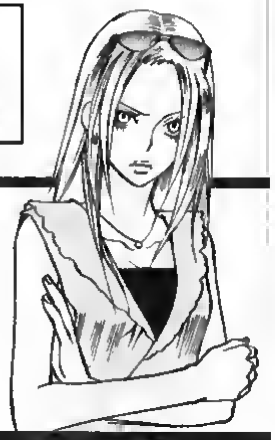
Gracing us again with her presence, Yusin is the only girl from Ryang's 108 evil affinity fiasco who ended up really falling for him.

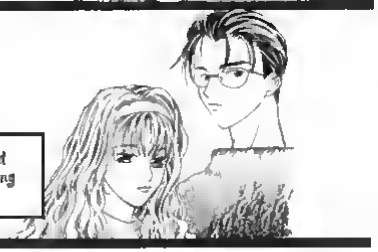
Seunggyu

Kang's friend.

Jinyeong

Kang's ex-girlfriend





Hun Jegal and Taeyeong

Hun is Ryang's elder brother, and Taeyeong is Hun's lovely wife. Ryang currently lives with them.

Sino and Sindo

Hailing from ancient Korea, Sindo is a kind woodcutter and his half brother Sino is a corrupt village lord. Although Sindo acts as father to Oran's children, Sino is their biological father.

STORY SO FAR...

Meet Ryang, an average, everyday high school student. Ryang lives in Faeries' Landing, a small suburban town in Korea.

One day Ryang met Fanta, a powerful (and pretty cute) faerie. Fanta wants nothing more than to experience human life, and since meeting Ryang she has—as his roommate.

Ryang has a problem. After he accidentally confused a faerie serum with eye drops, he found himself cursed. Any girl he looks in the eye becomes a host for an "evil affinity." This is destined to happen 108 times in his life.

If that weren't bad enough, Fanta finds out her mother, Oreadia, has been trying to kill her.

To understand why her mother seems to hate her and her father, Fanta casts a spell to send Ryang and her back in time, to when her parents first met.

There they meet Sindo, the woodcutter Oreadia is destined to marry, and we learn that...

...he has a brother Sino is the head honcho of the village, and he's as crooked as they come.

Sindo, Oran and their son Pain form a small but happy family.

Sindo comes to Oran's aid, and Pain attacks him. Panicking, Oran calls for her robe.

Kindhearted Sindo takes in Oran after she's torn her gown and been raped by Sino.

Sino switches bodies with Sindo, a fact that Pain doesn't notice, but Oran does. Oran tries to commit suicide, then turns the knife on Sino.

Her memories and coldness restored with her robe, Oran prepares to return to Avalon with her children. Sindo desperately longs to follow her...

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빵빵!
WHY IS IT THAT SOMEONE I MET 30 MINUTES AGO REALIZES THIS, BUT.
와글와글
시끌시끌
MILKY WAY
..JINYEONG HASN'T FIGURED IT OUT IN OVER TWO YEARS?

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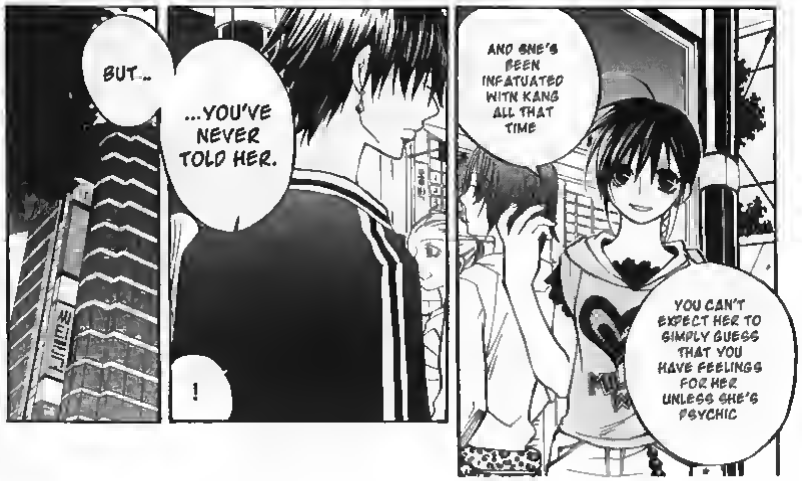
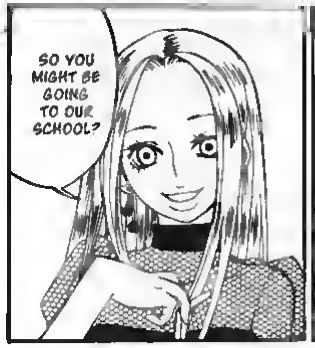

BUT...
...YOU'VE NEVER TOLD HER.
!
AND SHE'S BEEN INFATUATED WITH KANG ALL THAT TIME
YOU CAN'T EXPECT HER TO SIMPLY GUESS THAT YOU HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER UNLESS SHE'S PSYCHIC

?!
SHE'S NOT PSYCHIC, IS SHE?!
꾸욱

DIDN'T THINK SO. A PSYCHIC WOULD HAVE KNOWN KANG WASN'T WORTH IT
LOOK... YOU SHOULD JUST TELL HER HOW YOU FEEL. TRUTH BE TOLD, YOU'D BE HELPING ME OUT, TOO.

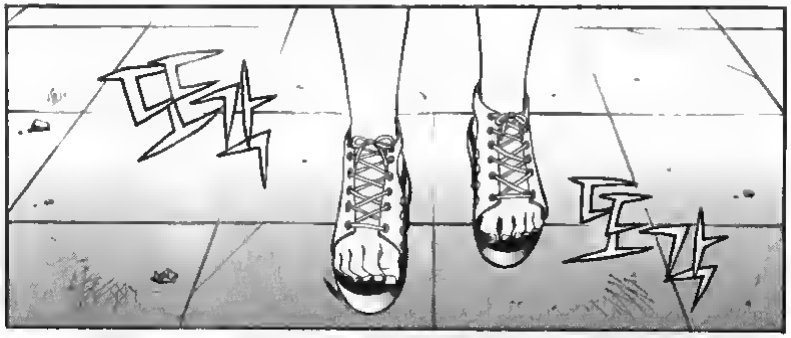

SO YOU MIGHT BE GOING TO OUR SCHOOL?

WELL, YEAH, BUT DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH. I'M ONLY A FIRST YEAR. BY THE TIME I'M IN COLLEGE, YOU'LL BE OUT
OF COURSE...

SO WHAT'S TAKING THOSE GUYS SO LONG?
EONI
OH... THAT'S RIGHT. I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET PANTA BACK OUTSIDE OCFS
EXCUSE ME, JINYEONG
I NEED TO GO TO THE REST-ROOM

HURRY BACK.
SURE THING.
Heh...
YOUNG MASTER!
OVER HERE!
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG? I TOLD YOU TO MEET ME IN FIVE MINUTES!
YEAH, SORRY I KINDA SPACED ON THAT
JUST GIVE ME THESE!
OON!
BORROWED GLASSES, ASSIST ME IN MY RUSE...
I GRANT THESE SHADES THE POWER TO CONFUSE!
UH... WHAT'S SHE DOING?
SHE'S CRAZY. MAN WHY DO YOU THINK I DUMPED HER?
YOU DIDN'T DUMP ME!! AND WHO YOU CALLIN' CRAZY?!!

IT'S HYPNOSIS.
THESE GUN-GLASSES HAVE BEEN BLITZED
YOAN BLITZES FINE. JUST GIVE THEM BACK, OKAY?
PUT THESE ON, SANGCHEOL, AND YOU'LL LOOK JUST LIKE RYANG TO JINYEONG. SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE.
GET SOME ALONE TIME WITH HER AND TRY TO WORK IT OFF. ONCE YOU TAKE THE GLASSES OFF, THE HYPNOSIS WILL BE UNDONE. SO MAKE SURE YOU SAY EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO BEFORE THEN. THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THAT?
SURE
THOUGH I THINK YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING TOO MUCH TV
WOULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR?
JUST SHUT UP AND PUT ON THE DAMN GLASSES!!
YIKES!
YEAH... AMORTY? THOSE ARE EXPENSIVE. MIGHT WANT TO WATCH THAT



HEH...
THEY'RE ALL SPEECHLESS
I'D LIKE TO BITE ME OFF A PIECE OF THAT!
THEY'RE ALL BLINDED BY MY BEAUTY AND TONGUE-TIED BY MY HEAVENLY, HEAVING HOOT
I'M THINKING REACH-AROUND
THOSE CAN'T BE REAL.

VNNNN!
OOOH..
I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO THE WAY THIS THING VIBRATES
TH-THUMP
HOW'S IT GOING, MEDEA? DID YOU FIND THEM?
TO THIS STILL PASSIONLESS LAMPOON, I'M SURE SHE'LL END UP IN MISERY!
NO, NOT YET
I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I GET THERE JUST HOLD ON AND STOP WORRYING, OKAY?

I WAS WORRIED YOU MIGHT SEE SOMETHING SHINY AND GET DISTRACTED
OH PLEASE
HEY!
YEAH, GORGEOUS, I'M TALKING TO YOU! HOLD ON FOR JUST A MO, WILL YA?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M NOT SURE
WE'RE HAVING A TASTE TEST FOR A NEW FRUIT BEER, AND WHO BETTER TO EVALUATE SWEET THINGS..
. THAN A GIRL WHO'S OBVIOUSLY A SWEET THING HERSELF
JUST TELL US WHICH OF THE DRINKS TASTE BETTER, AND YOU'LL BE ENTERED IN A DRAWING FOR A NEW CAR
MEDEA, YOU'RE NOT ABOUT TO DO SOMETHING STUPID AND USELESS, ARE YOU?
HMPH
IF YOU'D LIKE ME TO TASTE YOUR JUICE, LITTLE MAN, I SUPPOSE I CAN HELP YOU OUT
HOORAY!
clap clap clap
WELL, THAT WENT AS WELL AS EXPECTED
YAH WERE THE ONE WHO SENT HER

DOUBLING BACK NOW, TO THE DOUBLE DATE..
WHY?
YOU'RE GOING SHOPPING INSTEAD OF TO THE MOVIE WITH US?
I, UM...HAVE THIS AWFUL FEAR OF MOVIE THEATER FOOD. I CAN ALMOST HANDLE THE POPCORN ALMOST
BUT THOSE BAGS OF LITTLE BITE-SIZED CANDY BARS JUST FREAK ME OUT. WHAT ARE THEY? THEY'RE NOT CANDY BARS OR CHOCOLATES THEY'RE KINDA BOTH. IT'S SO WEIRD!
SO RIGHT NOW, JINYEONG THINKS I'M SANGCHEOL? KINKY
AND YOU'RE GOING WITH HER, SANGCHEOL?
HUH? UH, YEAH...
I'M SCARED OF MOVIE THEATER FOOD, TOO
BUT WE SEE MOVIES TOGETHER ALL THE TIME!
MY GOD... SHE REALLY THINKS HE'S ME!
I THOUGHT FANTA WAS JUST MESSING AROUND. JINYEONG REALLY THINKS I'M RYANG? YOU CAN REALLY DO ALL THIS THROUGH HYPNOSIS?
IS THIS GIRL KKEOKJIN'S GRANDDAUGHTER OR SOMETHING?
WELL, WHATEVER I MAY HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE OF A CREEPY HYPNOSIS GIRL, BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO WASTE IT.
IT'S TIME THAT JINYEONG KNEW HOW I FEEL...
THEN I GUESS IT'S JUST YOU AND ME, RYANG ♡
UH... YEAH. SURE
SANGCHEOL, YOU HAVE TO TELL ME EVERYTHING LATER! I WANT DETAILS!
SEE YOU TWO LATER.♡
GOT HIS CLOTHES AND SUNGLASSES TAKEN AWAY
.....
WELL...
...NOW...

SHALL WE GET READY, YOUNG MASTER?
LET'S DO IT.
UH... UM.. ARE YOU OKAY?
I THINK YOU HAD A BIT TOO MUCH
WHAGG THAT?
HO HO HO! YOU THINK I'M DRUNK?
HAHAHA
HAHA!
I'VE HAD THE FINEST ALES IN AVALON I'VE SIPPED WINE OFF THE BACKSIDE OF BACCHUS HIMSELF!
YEAH, LET'S FORGET THAT EVER
OKAY, SWIM!
AH...
THE LAST TIME I DRANK, I WAS WITH HIS MAJESTY
OH GODS, I MISS HIM SO MUCH
MMM! THAT ISSS NIIICE.
I THINK WE SHOULD MOVE THE TASTING BOOTH
I'LL GET THE VAN
OH, YOUR HIGHNESS! WHEREFORE ART THOU?
OOH, IS THAT A KITTY?!

Zzzz
OH!
부르르
HAVE YOU FOUND THEM YET?
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN LOOKING FOR THEM, HAVE YOU?
MEDEA, WE REALLY DON'T HAVE TIME TO SCREW AROUND HERE GO FIND THEM
I'M REGRETTING MY DECISION TO SEND YOU IT'S OBVIOUS YOU CAN'T GET THE JOB DONE
I SHOULD HAVE SENT BAST SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY OF THE POWERS THAT YOU HAVE, BUT AT LEAST SHE LISTENS
That's not a compliment, I'll
IF I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING FROM YOU IN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES, I'M SENDING BAST OUT TO FIND THEM
CLICK
The arrogance of that human! She forgets who I am!
SHE DOES THAT A LOT, ACTUALLY I'D BETTER JUST FIND THEM AND SHUT HER UP
GLARE
HIC!
탁탁탁
TAP TAP TAP
HIC!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
웅웅웅
수군
TAP
기웃
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

!!

CAN'T GET THE JOB DONE, MY AGG! I'VE FOUND THEM!

EVEN THE GREAT BATTOSAI NEED AN OCCASIONAL PINCH HITTER!
THIS PAGE WAS CRAMM BY MR. AYO' SHE HELPED OUT WITH THESE DARK SIBLINGS TONE AND EVEN DREW THE EXTRAS IN FOR ME THANK YOU!

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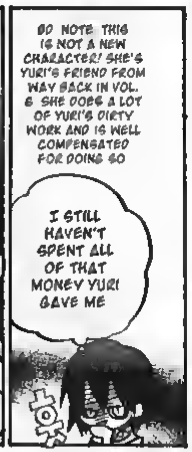
SO NOTE: THIS IS NOT A NEW CHARACTER! SHE'S YURI'S FRIEND FROM WAY BACK IN VOL. 6. SHE DOES A LOT OF YURI'S DIRTY WORK AND IS WELL COMPENSATED FOR DOING SO
I STILL HAVEN'T SPENT ALL OF THAT MONEY YURI GAVE ME

NOTE: SOME COUPLES IN KOREA LIKE TO WEAR MATCHING SHIRTS TO SHOW OFF THAT THEY'RE A COUPLE

THAT'S OKAY, BABE I'LL GET IT.
NO! I WANT TO GIVE THIS TO YOU AS A GIFT!
AND BESIDES YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BUY ME A PROMISE RING, NOT A SHIRT! I WANT A PROMISE RING!
!!

THANKS BABE BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT
IT'S NOTHING I'M JUST GLAD YOU LIKE IT!
YOU KNOW WHAT I'D LIKE...?
YEESH SHE'S ACTING LIKE A COMPLETE DITZ THAT SORT OF BEHAVIOR MAKES ME WANT TO PUKE
Baaaarf!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? WE'RE BEST BUDS! BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, BEST BUD?!
USEOK, I'M GOING TO TALK TO MY BEST BUD OVER HERE FOR A MOMENT I'LL BE RIGHT BACK. WAIT FOR ME, OKAY?
OKAY
WAH!
POW!

OWW! THAT HURT!
COULDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME YOU WANTED TO TALK RATHER THAN BEATING ME UP?
LISTEN, GIRL, YOU'RE THE WITCH WHO CALLED OUT TO ME, REMEMBER? WHY'D YOU DO THAT?! I'M WORKING HERE!
YOU'RE DATING THAT GUY NOW? HE'S A LITTLE OLD FOR YOU, DON'T YOU THINK?
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO DAVID?! YOU SURE PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO HIM
DAVID WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A WAY TO HAVE SOME FUN AND LOOK COOL AT SCHOOL.
USEOK, ON THE OTHER HAND.
I STARTED GOING TO CRAM SCHOOL YOU KNOW, FOR MY COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM? THAT'S WHERE I MET USEOK OF COURSE, AT FIRST, I WASN'T INTERESTED IN HIM AT ALL I MEAN, HE'S A GUY WHO FAILED HIS ENTRANCE EXAMS THREE TIMES CAN YOU SAY "LOSER"?
BUT THEN, I SAW SOMETHING ONE DAY.
THE CAR THAT CAME TO PICK HIM UP WAS..
...A MAYBACH!
Bach?
...IS AN INVESTMENT FOR MY FUTURE.
EH?
I DID SOME DIGGING, AND IT TURNS OUT HE'S STINKING RICH EVEN BETTER, HE HAS TWO OLDER BROTHERS ABOVE HIM SO THEY WOULD CARE FOR THE FAMILY'S. USEOK IS FREE TO SPEND MONEY ALL DAY LONG, AND I WANT HIM TO SPEND IT ON ME!
HEH HEH HEH
IN OTHER WORDS..
Designer Clothes
Jewelry
Luxury Cars
Mansions
...HE'S MY TICKET TO THE BIG TIME!

SO IF YOU EVEN THINK OF GETTING IN MY WAY, I'LL KILL YOU!
YES, MA'AM.
UGEOK!
SORRY ABOUT THAT. NOW, WHERE WERE WE?
.....
LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT.
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?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THERE'S SOMETHING HAPPENING OVER THERE. SEE THE CROWD?
WHAT IS IT?
I'M NOT SURE
DONE!

HUH? THAT'S THE GIRL THAT YURI ASKED ME TO...
...TAKE CARE OF.
HM? DO YOU KNOW HER?
AH, NO! NOT AT ALL!
IMPRESSIVE WORK, FAERIE FANTA
ARE YOU READY...
...YOUNG MASTER?
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
I GUESS.
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING.
IT'S PERFORMANCE ART! I LOVE IT!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FOR MY NEXT PIECE, I'D LIKE TO PERFORM SOMETHING I CALL..
MILKY WAY
...THE RITUAL OF FORGETFULNESS!
TO RECALL ALL THE DETAILS OF THE FORMATION AND TO DRAW IT RIGHT HERE ON THE SPOT...
YOU'RE A GIFTED MAGICIAN
...YOU STUPID WITCH.

Episode 94

The Proxy Problem

FORCES OF MAGIC, QUICKER THAN THE EYE...
...UPON YOU NOW, I DO RELY!
ENVELOPE THE PEOPLE WITH FEELINGS OF CONFUSION BY SURROUNDING THEM ALL WITH GHOSTS AND ILLUSION!

LOOK! BUTTERFLIES!
HEY, WHAT ARE SO MANY BUTTERFLIES DOING OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CITY?
LIKE IN THAT MOVIE STARSHIP TROOPERS, BUT WITH BUTTERFLIES.
THERE'S NO REASON FOR THEM TO BE HERE UNLESS THEY'RE INVADING!
파앙
WAAH! RUN FOR IT!
THE BUTTERFLIES ARE EVIL! EVIL BUTTERFLIES!
NO, THEY'RE NOT EVIL! THEY'RE PART OF THE SHOW!
THIS IS THE WORLD-RENOWNED HYPNOTIST FREDERICK JEGAL. HE'S KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, BUT HE'S INEXPLICABLY DECIDED TO HOLD A FREE SHOW IN DOWNTOWN PARRIS. LANDING
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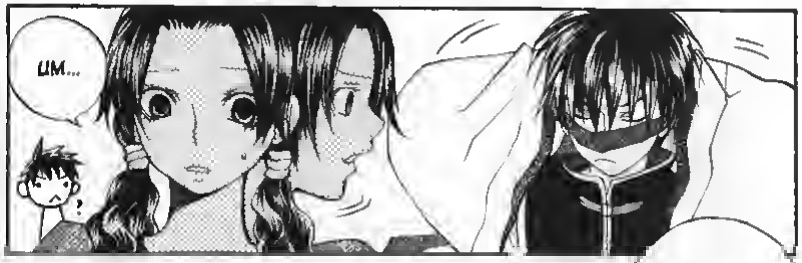
FREDERICK JEGAL?
REGULAR EINSTEINS, THIS CROWD
NEVER HEARD OF HIM
WORLD FAMOUS HYPNOTIST
F. JEGA
HEY, WASN'T HE ON THAT TELETHON THAT ONE TIME?
DUNNO
THAT WAS HIM!
THE AMAZING FREDERICK HAS A SHOW NEXT WEEKEND THAT WE'VE BEEN PROMOTING ACROSS TOWN BY HANGING UP POSTERS LIKE THIS ONE. BUT YOU LUCKY PEOPLE ARE ABOUT TO GET HIM PERFORM FOR FREE!
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THEM. THINK BACK FOR A MOMENT.
W-WAIT A SECOND.
I THINK I'VE SEEN THAT POSTER BEFORE. IT WAS IN THE PAPER THIS MORNING
수줍

HEY, YOU'RE RIGHT! I SAW IT IN THE PAPER, TOO!
UH, DEAR, WE DON'T SUBSCRIBE TO THE PAPER.
IT'S THE AMAZING FREDERICK'S POWER! HE'S HYPNOTIZED YOU TO THINK THAT YOU DON'T GET THE MORNING PAPER!
WHOA! HE REALLY IS AMAZING!
THEY BELIEVE YOU..
SHORTY, WE REALLY SHOULD START A HYPNOSIS ACT. WE'D CLEAN UP!
ACTUALLY, I USED UP ALL MY REMAINING HYPNOTIC INCENSE STICKS FOR THIS SORRY, BUT THIS IS A ONE-TIME GIG
BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. JUST STAND TALL AND TRY TO LOOK IMPORTANT, YOUNG MASTER. AFTER ALL, YOU'RE A STAR!
*AUTHOR'S NOTE: FANTA AND RYANG DIDN'T TRANSFORM. IT JUST LOOKS THIS WAY TO THE PEOPLE INSIDE THE FORMATION.
UH..
LOOK... IMPORTANT?
OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS. A COUPLE, TO BE PRECISE
ANY BRAVE COUPLES OUT THERE? COME ON! THIS IS A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!
I HEAR HYPNOTISM WORKS BEST ON AMBIGUOUS...
THEN YOU SHOULD VOLUNTEER.
HEY, YOU TWO!
HUH?
US?
YOU TWO LOOK LIKE THE PERFECT COUPLE
HEH... WELL..
WE'RE GETTING MARRIED IN A MONTH
PERFECT!

BY USING THE POWER OF HYPNOSIS, THE AMAZING FREDERICK WILL NOW SEPARATE THESE TWO NAPPY NEWLYWEDS!
WE'RE, UH NOT MARRIED YET.
MISSY, I'M DOING YOU A FAVOR.
HUH?
Separate ...?
PUPS! THINK HE COULD DO THAT WITH MY WIFE?
IF HE'S SINGLE AFTER THIS, I'M ALL OVER THAT!
IT'S STARS! THEY'RE IN ON THE TRICK!
HUH I THINK I'VE SEEN THAT BLIND GUY AROUND, TOO.

I PRESENT TO YOU, FREDERICK JEGAL'S POWERFUL HYPNOTIC TECHNIQUE, THE "DEVIL'S STARE"! WATCH AS HE APPLIES THAT TECHNIQUE NOW!
LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN!


UM...

LOOK INTO MY EYES.
VZZZ

OH!
BLASTED PHONE! IF THESE EVER MAKE THEIR WAY TO AVALON, I'M BURNING THE WHOLE LOT OF THEM...
투덜투덜
YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT SAY, YURI? YOU SEEM TO LIKE VIBRATING ME AN AWFUL LOT...
Mummy... will I ever make when I say you're adorable?
HIC!
HELLO?

IT'S TIME.
HAVE YOU FOUND A GOOD PROXY?

HERE IT IS. THE LAST EVIL FORCE.
A PROXY...

MAH MASTUH TOLD MEH THAT RYANG WILL CREATE HIS 108TH EVIL AFFINITY TOMORROW, SO WE'RE ALMOST OUTTA TIME. FORTUNATELY, SHE TOLD MEH WHERE THEY'D BE TOMORROW.
WHAT DO WE DO? I'M SURE THEY'LL BE LOOKING FOR US
AH.
YAH WON'T NEED TA WORRY ABOUT THAT

I THOUGHT THAT BRA LOOKED STUFFED
MAH MASTUH'S TAKEN CARE OF THAT AS WELL. AIN'T SHE GREAT? BEST MASTUH I'VE EVUH HAD, AH TELL YAH.
ARE THOSE TALISMANS?
UH-HUH. THEY COME AS A PAIR. THIS WILL ALLOW YAH TA SWITCH ROLES WITH SOMEONE ELSE SO THAT YAH PERSONALLY DON'T HAVE TA GO NEAR FANTA.
YAH CAN CREATE AN EVIL AFFINITY WHILE ACTING LIKE YOU'RE SOMEONE ELSE
You'll pay very dear, Master.
SURELY IT'S NOT SAFE FOR A MERE HUMAN TO USE SUCH A POWERFUL TALISMAN

WELL, THERE IS A CATCH.
WE CAN'T HAVE OUR HOST GET HURT, AFTUH ALL.
YAH CAN'T USE THIS TALISMAN FOR MORE THAN A MINUTE, YURI.
IT'S TOO POWERFUL FOR YAH TA USE IT FOR LONGUH THAN THAT.
IN FACT, YAH CAN'T EVEN CARRY IT FOR LONGUH THAN THAT. SO WE'RE GONNA NEED SOMEONE ELSE TA TAKE THE TALISMAN, AND FIND US A PROXY FOR THE SPELL.
THE TALISMAN HAS NO EFFECT ON EITHER MEDEA OR MAHSELF, SO EITHER OF US COULD DO IT.

WHY?!
HA HA HA!
THEN...
. I THINK IT'S BETTER IF MEDEA DOES IT.
BECAUSE THIS JOB REQUIRES SOMEONE WHO CAN DO MORE THAN JUST MOAN!
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, IT'S LIKE CHOOSING THE BEST TOILET PLUNGER
YOU'VE BEEN HERE FOR WEEKS.
...AND YOU STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE A CELL PHONE. EVERY TIME IT RINGS, YOU FREAK OUT AND START MAKING THAT WEIRD GROWLY SOUND THAT YOU MAKE. YOUR IGNORANCE IS TOO CONSPICUOUS
OOF!
PLUS, IF MEDEA GOES, PEOPLE WILL PROBABLY BE TOO DISTRACTED BY HER BOOBS TO NOTICE WHAT SHE'S ACTUALLY DOING
WHAT'S THAT?
NOTHING
HUH?!
!!

J-JIYUN?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? ARE YOU OKAY? YOU LOOK ALL FLUSTERED...
I'M SORRY, TAEKUN
I DON'T THINK I CAN BE YOUR BRIDE ANYMORE...
WHAT THE--?!
STOP MESSING AROUND! THIS ISN'T FUNNY, JIYUN!
I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW... WHAT I'M FEELING RIGHT NOW
THIS ISN'T REAL. THEY'RE JUST ACTING!
NO WAY!
I DON'T KNOW. THIS LOOKS PRETTY CONVINCING TO ME
YEAH, WE DON'T KNOW THESE PEOPLE. HOW CAN WE BELIEVE ANY OF THIS?!
IT'S HYPNOTISM, PEOPLE! IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE UNBELIEVABLE!

WELL, THEN YOU'RE JUST SICK.
Are you part of the trick... too?
WHO KNOWS IF THIS IS REAL OR NOT, BUT IF IT IS, WHERE DO YOU GET OFF BREAKING UP AN ENGAGEMENT?
NEVER FEAR!
WE DON'T INTEND TO LEAVE THEM IN THIS STATE. WE'LL RESTORE THEIR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER IN JUST A LITTLE BIT. IN FACT, THEIR LOVE WILL BE EVEN STRONGER!
THIS HYPNOSIS ONLY WORKS IF THE MAN HAS DEEP AFFECTION FOR HIS WOMAN. IF THE FEELINGS ARE FALSE, NOTHING HAPPENS.
ANYONE OUT THERE INTERESTED IN DISCOVERING WHETHER YOUR PARTNER TRULY LOVES YOU?
I WANT TO TRY IT!
?

ONCE THESE FOLKS ARE DONE, ANYONE CAN COME UP TO THE STAGE. AS LONG AS YOU'RE A COUPLE, THAT IS.
DO ME NEXT!!!
Tell me why?!
Sang-
HUH?
ARE YOU SERIOUS? HEY, AMAZING FREDERICK! OVER HERE!
OKAY, THAT SOUNDED REALLY WRONG
저럼 저럼
Yeesh! What sort of act are Ryang and Fanta doing over there?
HOLD ON A SECOND. I KNOW THAT VOICE!
SINJAE?

VOLUME 18, FINALLY! ONCE AGAIN, NO CHANGES. THE BOOK'S LATE, AND IT WAS TOUGH. IF I CLAIM THAT IS WAS TOUGHER THAN OTHER TIMES, YOU'D JUST ACCUSE ME OF SAYING THE SAME THING EVERY TIME (SINCE THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS SAY.) TT BUT I HAVE A LEGITIMATE EXCUSE FOR THIS VOLUME! FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, I WAS WORKING ON TWO ONGOING SERIES AT ONCE. OH MAN, I REALLY OVERDID IT. THOUGH. I MADE MYSELF A WRECK BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY SO I TOOK TWO MONTHS OFF AND MOVED MY WORKSPACE. NOW MY WORKING ENVIRONMENT IS A LOT BETTER AND MY STRESS LEVEL HAS GONE DOWN. BUT THE NUMBER OF PAGES THAT I HAVE TO DO EACH WEEK WENT UP. BUT THAT COULD BE A GOOD THING BECAUSE IT GIVES ME MORE ROOM FOR MY STORIES AT TIMES. THOUGH. NO MATTER HOW MUCH I WORK, IT JUST WON'T END. I KNOW THAT I HAVE NO PATIENCE AND SOMETIMES WHINE TOO MUCH... -_- MY GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT HAVING TOO MUCH WORK! GRANTED, THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING RIGHT NOW, BUT IT'S NOT NEW YEAR'S YET. I STILL HAVE TIME TO COMPLAIN.

I DON'T LIKE GIRLS WITH GLASSES

AUTHOR HERSELF WEARS GLASSES

WELL, THEN
ERIST
BEFORE WE RESTORE OUR HAPPY LITTLE COUPLE SHALL WE TAKE ANOTHER?
ANY OTHER COUPLES WHO'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?
I WOULD!
ASSISTANT
A BRIDE UNDER HYPNOSIS
ANGRY BRIDEGROOM
THIS IS PERFECT!
I CAN CHECK TO SEE HOW UGEOK REALLY FEELS ABOUT ME, AND FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH WORK IT'S GOING TO TAKE TO TURN HIM INTO MY SUGAR DADDY
UGEOK, LET'S DO IT! WHADDYA SAY?
US! WE WANT TO TRY!
저럼 저럼

THAT'S SINJAE I'D RECOGNIZE THAT VOICE ANYWHERE UNFORTUNATELY
WELL, COME ON UP

WHAT'S SINJAE DOING THERE?
THAT'S SINJAE LAD!
HEE HEE

THAT'S WEIRD.

SHE'S JUST A GIRL NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER
BUT I HAVE A WEIRD FEELING ABOUT THIS SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT

MEDEA
YOU KNOW HOW TO USE THE CAMERA PHONE... RIGHT? TAKE A SHOT OF THE GIRL THAT WAS SHRIEKING AND SEND IT TO ME
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
I GUESS THESE STUPID THINGS DO HAVE A USE!
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DING!
HMPH NOT MUCH OF A PHOTOGRAPHER, ARE YOU?
BUT GOOD ENOUGH.
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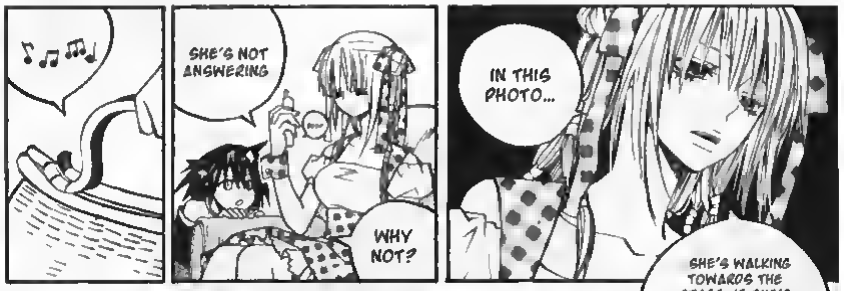
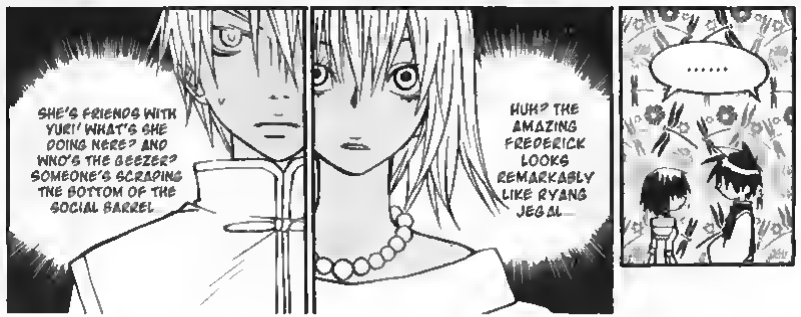
SO IT WAS SINJAE.
EAST...
I HAVE A FRIEND WATCHING FANTA'S SHOW.

CAN WE MAKE HER THE PROXY FOR OUR SPELL?
OF COURSE YER FRIENDSHIP WITH HER MAKES HER THE PUHFECT PROXY

MEDEA HAS THE TALISMAN, SO..
—GIVE YER FRIEND A CALL, AND WHEN SHE ANGWUNS, GIVE THE PHONE TA MEH.


SHE'S NOT ANSWERING
WHY NOT?
IN THIS PHOTO...
SHE'S WALKING TOWARDS THE STAGE. IF SHE'S ONSTAGE RIGHT NOW, SHE MIGHT NOT WANT TO ANSWER HER PHONE

NOW...
WHAT?! THEN WE CAN'T USE HER!
...LOOK INTO THE AMAZING FREDERICK'S EYES!


SHE'S FRIENDS WITH YUE! WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE? AND WHO'S THE GEEZER? SOMEONE'S SCRAPING THE BOTTOM OF THE SOCIAL BARREL
HUH? THE AMAZING FREDERICK LOOKS REMARKABLY LIKE RYANG JEGAL
.....

WELL, THAT'S TOO BAD.
A DUB ALREADY?
LOOKS LIKE THE REQUIREMENTS WEREN'T MET.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
버럭
THANK YOU!
NEXT, PLEASE!

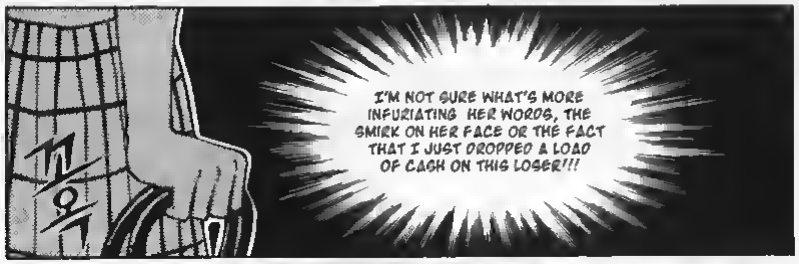
WHAT?!
JU
WHY?!

YOU KNOW, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
...SINJAE'S NOT REALLY THE SORT OF GIRL THAT GUYS ARE GOING TO CARE MUCH ABOUT.

슬렁
I TOLD YOU, THE AFFECTION BETWEEN THE COUPLE MUST BE TRUE FOR THE HYPNOTISM TO WORK.
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S SETTLING IN THIS RELATION-SHIP.
방긋

WE PROBABLY COULDN'T USE HER ANYWAY.
NO FREAKIN' WAY!

WHAT A CROCK! THIS ENTIRE ACT IS BULL!
THE AMAZING FREDERICK IS AN AMAZING FRAUDERICK! AND YOU'RE BOTH PLANTS, AREN'T YOU?!
HUH?
.....
하아
I TOLD YOU FROM THE BEGINNING
...THAT THIS ONLY WORKS WITH A COUPLE THAT LOVES EACH OTHER
A FEW DATES DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE IN LOVE THINGS JUST DON'T WORK THAT WAY
FREDERICK'S HYPNOSIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF OTHERS.
LIKE IT OR NOT, SISTER, THIS GENTLEMAN YOU'RE DRAGGING BY THE ARM...
HE CAN'T ONLY HYPNOTIZE SOMEONE IF SOMEONE ELSE IS IN LOVE WITH HER.
DOESN'T CARE ABOUT YOU AND NEITHER DO ANY OTHER GUYS OUT THERE
THINK IT'S A CROCK?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A HYPNOTIST WHO CAN ONLY HYPNOTIZE PEOPLE IN LOVE
HOW EMBARRASSING
THIS IS BULL, MAN THAT CHICK'S HOT I'D DO HER
ARE YOU FINISHED?


I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S MORE INFURIATING HER WORDS, THE SMIRK ON HER FACE OR THE FACT THAT I JUST DROPPED A LOAD OF CASH ON THIS LOSER!!!

OH, WOW! LOOK AT THE TIME! I HAVE THAT THING THIS AFTERNOON REMEMBER THE THING?
ANSWER ME!

USEOK!
NOW WOULD BE THE TIME YOU TELL THEM THAT THEY'RE WRONG!!!

PLEASE GET THE HELL OFF MY STAGE

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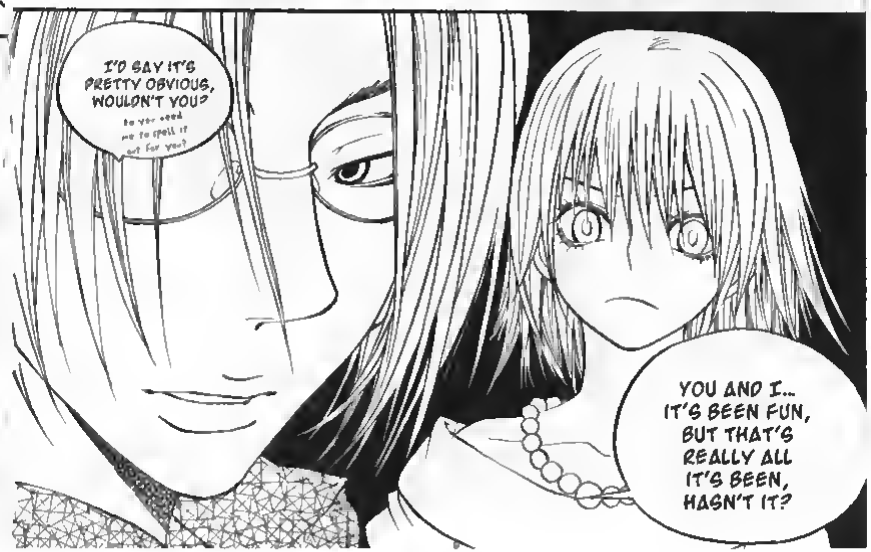
EH?


I'D SAY IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS, WOULDN'T YOU?
do you need me to spell it out for you?
YOU AND I... IT'S BEEN FUN, BUT THAT'S REALLY ALL IT'S BEEN, HASN'T IT?

I MEAN, WE TALKED ABOUT THIS, DIDN'T WE?
MY PRIORITY IS PASSING THE ENTRANCE EXAM. MY FAMILY'S FREAKED THAT I'VE FAILED IT...MORE THAN ONCE
YOU'RE CUTE AND YOU SEEMED INTERESTED. I WAS NOT GOING TO PASS THAT UP.
...AND, OF COURSE, I WAS GOING TO DUMP YOU AFTER I GOT TO COLLEGE.
SO THAT MEANS...
...THIS GEEZER HAS BEEN PLAYING ME FOR A FOOL ALL THIS TIME?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS
EH
DO YOUR LIFE PLANS INCLUDE A BROKEN FACE?!
YAY!
THAT FOOL GOT HIS ASS SCHOOLED!
WHEE!
WHOA! NICELY HANDLED, MISS!
clap clap clap

WELL..
.. NOW THAT WE'VE COMPLETELY RUINED THAT RELATIONSHIP, WHO'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER NEXT?!
HOLD ON!
LET ME TRY ONE MORE TIME!
WELL, FREO...
WHY'S SHE BETTING PEGGY WITH ME?
...WOULD YOU LIKE TO LOOK INTO HER EYES AGAIN?
THIS TIME I'LL WILL RAIDEN THIS TIME I'LL FALL FOR HIM
IT PROBABLY JUST MISFIRED BECAUSE I WAS WITH THAT LOSER I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THERE'S NO ONE ELSE.
LET HER DO IT!
YEAH!
WHY BOTHER? SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANYONE ELSE
WHY!?
WHY ISN'T IT WORKING?
OKAY? NOW PLEASE STEP DOWN

I DON'T UNDERSTAND
DAVID, TAEKUN, CHEORUNG... NONE OF THEM HAD FEELINGS FOR ME?
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER FELT SO WORTHLESS.
?!
YURI?
HEY, YURI.
WHAT'S UP?
HURRY UP AND SAY YES.
LEND ME YOUR...
WHAT?
LEND ME YOUR...
WHAT IS SHE SAYING?
LEND YOU WHAT?
She's acting all weird. Weirder than usual, I mean.

SINJAE, JUST SHUT UP AND SAY YES LIKE YOU USUALLY DO. TRUST ME, THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR YOU TO FINALLY GROW A PAIR
LEND ME YOUR...
WHAT THE HELL?
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE A CHOICE
YURI'S FRICKING INSANE IF I SAY NO, SHE'S GOING TO FREAK AND THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT SHE MIGHT DO
OKAY, OKAY ALL RIGHT
I'LL LEND YOU WHATEVER IT IS YOU WANT. DID YOU WANT TO COME BY MY HOUSE LATER?
HUH?

HURRY IT UP.
UH-HUH.
WAIT... JUST ONE MORE TIME.
Psycho?!
I THINK SO.
YOU HAVE A MINUTE WITH THIS SPELL, YURI.
.....
UH.. YEAH
DID IT WORK?

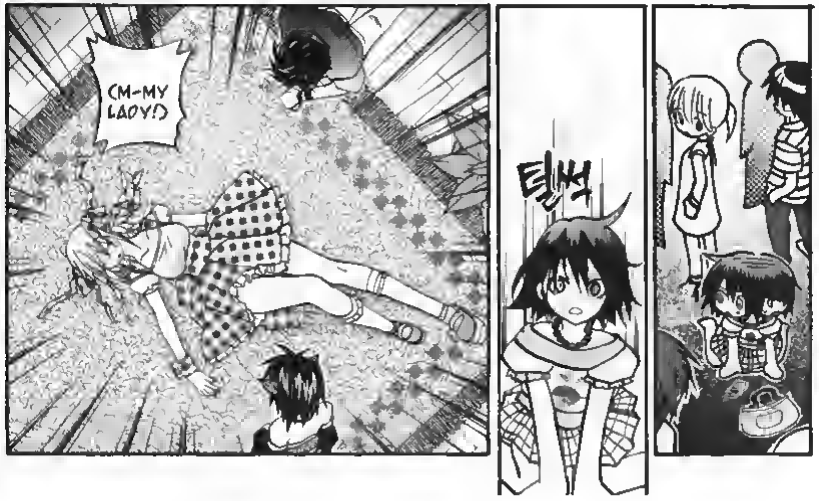
SORRY, BUT YOU'VE HAD YOUR TIME IN THE SPOTLIGHT THERE ARE OTHERS WHO'D LIKE TO TRY WE NEED TO KEEP THINGS MOVING HERE
THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME
ISN'T IT USUALLY THREE STRIKES AND YOU'RE OUT?
IF NOTHING HAPPENS THIS TIME, I'LL WALK AWAY QUIETLY AND BURY MY HEAD IN THE FIRST TUB OF SAND I SEE. I PROMISE
FINE WHATEV JUST DO IT QUICK
TOK
ONE LAST TIME, MASTER FREDERICK
YIKES! THIS GIRL'S CRAZIER THAN YURI
RYANG...
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU.
NO! DO... I WANT TO GET IN YOUR WAY.
BUT...

YOU LEAVE ME NO OTHER OPTION. I CAN'T SEE ANY OTHER WAY.
I HOPE THAT ONE DAY, YOU'LL COME TO UNDERSTAND.

SO, HAVE YOU MANAGED TO GET SOMEONE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU THESE LAST FIVE MINUTES, OR IS THERE STILL NO CHANGE?
AH.
NO, I'M SORRY
??

WHOA... I WASN'T PREPARED FOR THAT. I REALLY HAD TO HOLD BACK MY EMOTIONS. I HAD NO IDEA THEY'D BE SO STRONG.
YOU GOT LUCKY, GIRL. I DON'T THINK THEY NOTICED

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO PLANT THE EVIL FORCE INSIDE ME.
ONE MINUTE TIME'S UP.


(M-MY LADY!)
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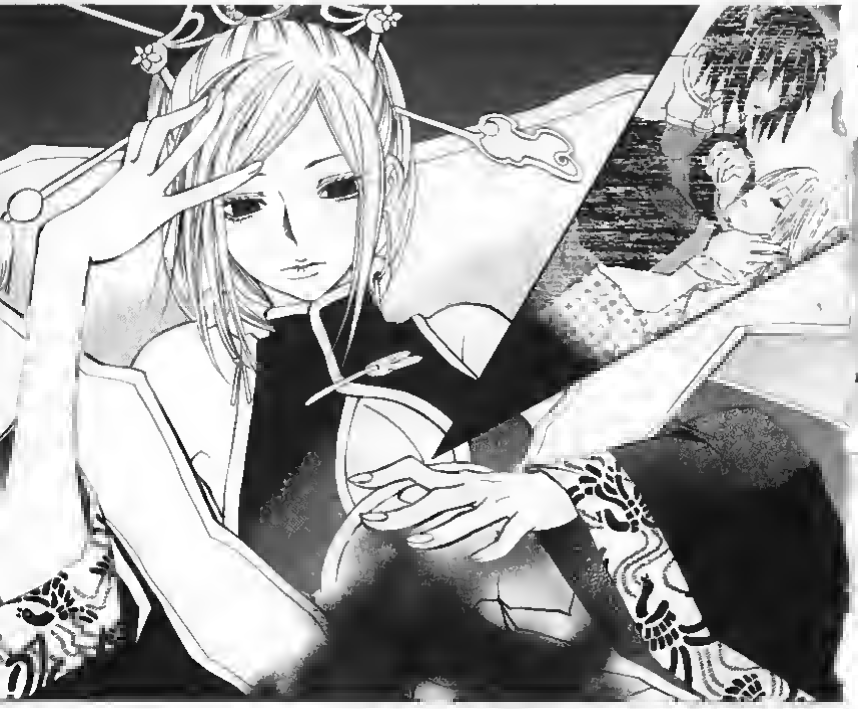

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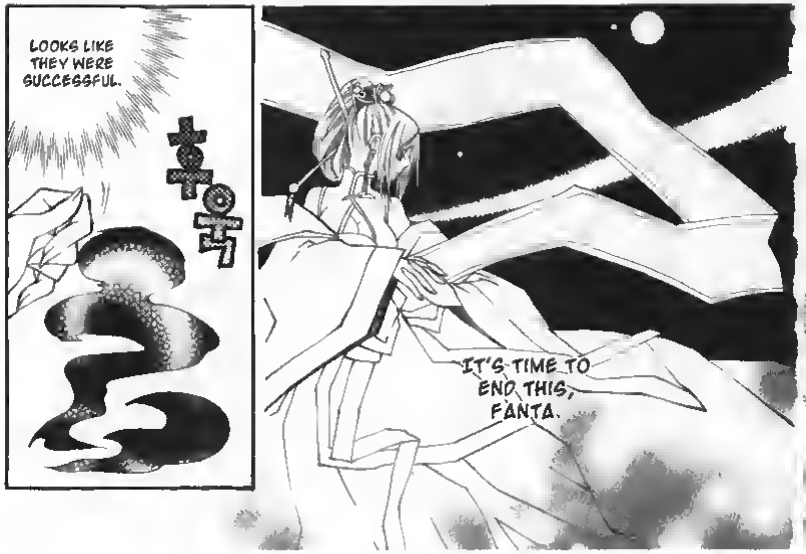
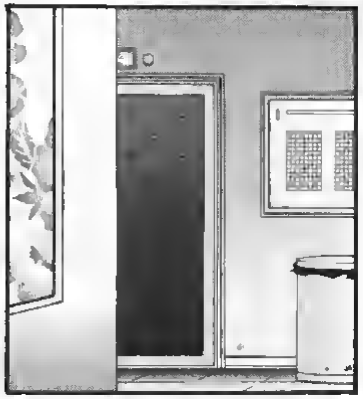

LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL.
IT'S TIME TO END THIS, FANTA.

MEANWHILE...
AS FANTA AND KYANG-HEE ARE ENABLING THE DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AS WE KNOW IT...

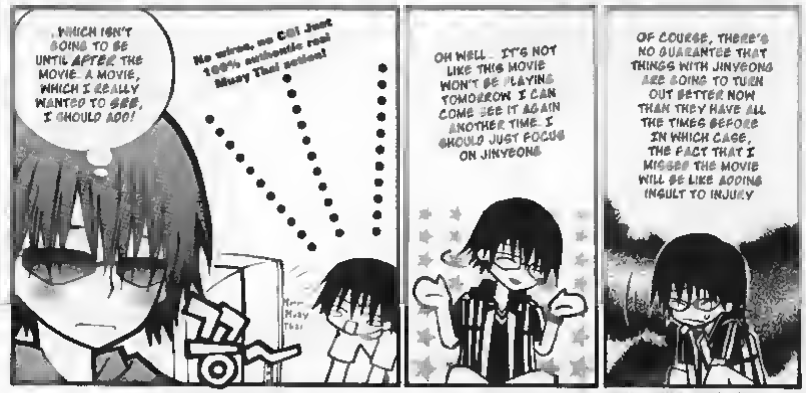
..THESE GUYS WERE AT THE MOVIES
Ong-Bak



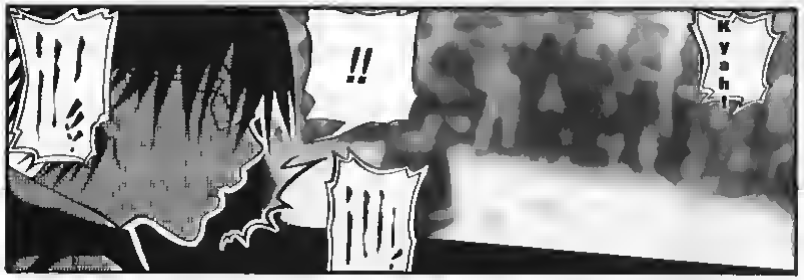
Playing

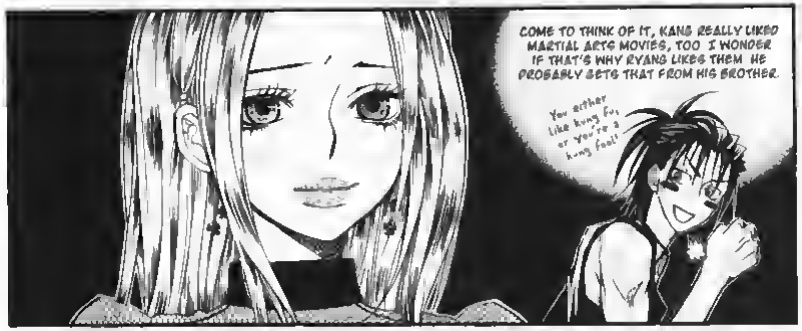
Can you protect the village, Ong-Bak?

UGH... I CAN'T SEE A BLOODY THING.
WHO WEARS SUNGLASSES IN A MOVIE THEATER? FANTA SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT
WHY COULDN'T WE HAVE SEEN A CRAPPY MOVIE INSTEAD OF SOMETHING I ACTUALLY WANTED TO SEE? I'D WOULD'VE BEEN GLAD TO WEAR SHADES IF WE WERE SITTING THROUGH A REESE WITHERSPOON FLICK.
I CAN'T TAKE THEM OFF, THOUGH.
ONCE YOU TAKE THE GLASSES OFF, THE HYPNOSIS WILL BE UNDONE...
I NEED TO KEEP THEM ON UNTIL I'VE SPOKEN TO JINYEONG.

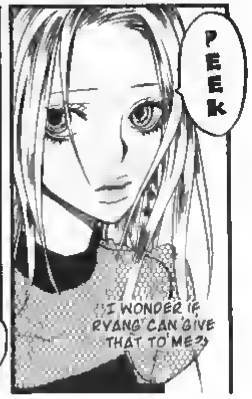

WHICH ISN'T GOING TO BE UNTIL AFTER THE MOVIE. A MOVIE, WHICH I REALLY WANTED TO SEE, I SHOULD ADD!
No wires, no CGI. Just 100% authentic real Muay Thai action!
OH WELL... IT'S NOT LIKE THIS MOVIE WON'T BE PLAYING TOMORROW. I CAN COME SEE IT AGAIN ANOTHER TIME. I SHOULD JUST FOCUS ON JINYEONG.
OF COURSE, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THINGS WITH JINYEONG ARE GOING TO TURN OUT BETTER NOW THAN THEY HAVE ALL THE TIMES BEFORE IN WHICH CASE, THE FACT THAT I MISSED THE MOVIE WILL BE LIKE ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

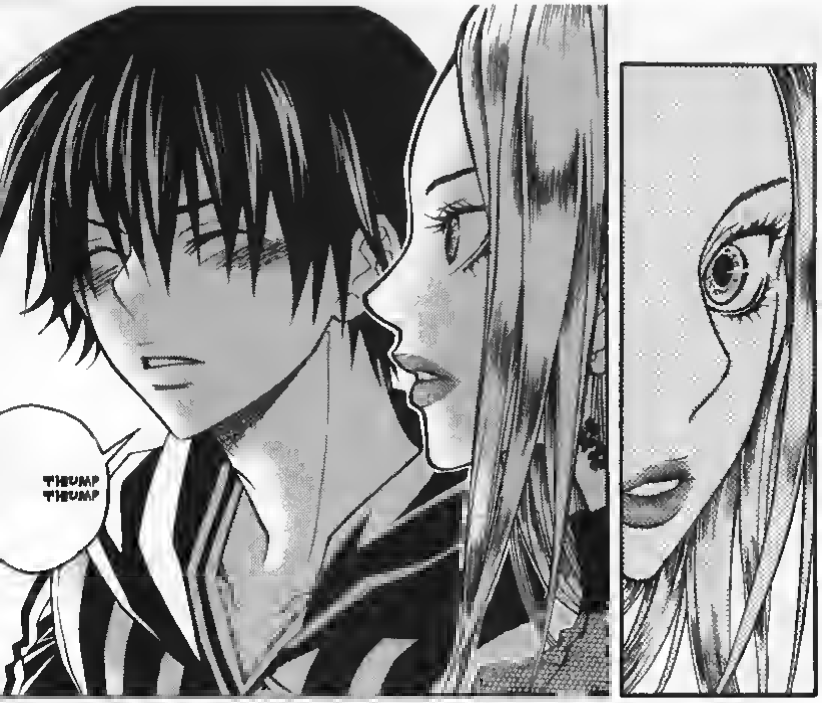
Way to think positive, buddy!




COME TO THINK OF IT, KANG REALLY LIKED MARTIAL ARTS MOVIES, TOO. I WONDER IF THAT'S WHY RYANG LIKES THEM. HE PROBABLY GETS THAT FROM HIS BROTHER.
You either like kung fu, or you're a kung fool!

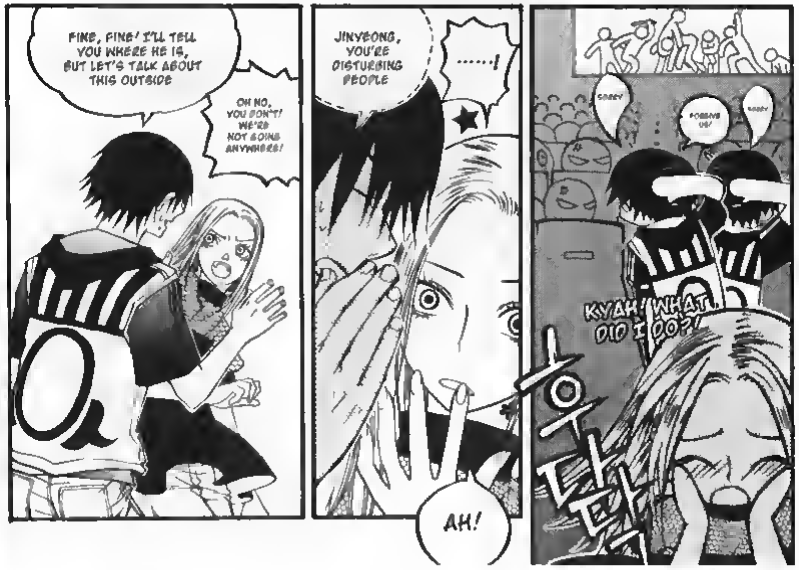
KANG AND I ARE SO DIFFERENT. WHY DID I LIKE HIM SO MUCH? AND WHY AM I SO DRAWN TO HIS YOUNGER BROTHER? I'M MUCH OLDER THAN HIM.
I JUST WANT TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH A BOY WHO WILL APPRECIATE ME THE SAME WAY THAT I APPRECIATE HIM. THAT'S ALL I WANT. NOT TOO MUCH TO ASK FOR, EH?
DON'T ASK ME



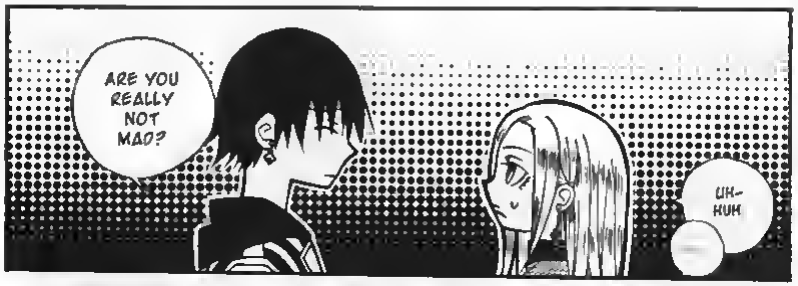

THUMP
THUMP

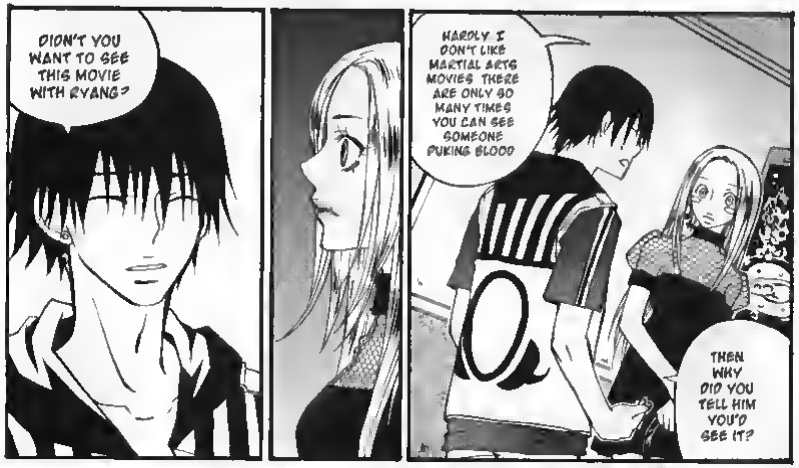
WHERE'S RYANG?! WHEN DID YOU SWITCH?! I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM FOR MOST OF THE TIME WE'VE BEEN SITTING HERE SINCE THIS MOVIE'S JUST CELLULOID TESTOSTERONE AND I COULDN'T CARE LESS, AND I DIDN'T SEE RYANG GET UP ONCE! WHERE IS HE?!
QUIET!
TAKE IT OUTSIDE!
SHADDAP HILL YA?!
I WANT AN EXPLANATION, SANGCHEOL! I'M WAITING...AND I'M NOT GETTING ANY QUIETER!!!
..ah

SANGCHEOL?!?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
SHHHH!
WE'RE INSIDE A MOVIE THEATER!


FINE, FINE! I'LL TELL YOU WHERE HE IS, BUT LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS OUTSIDE
OH NO, YOU DON'T! WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
JINYEONG, YOU'RE DISTURBING PEOPLE
.....!
AH!
SHHH!
KYAH! WHAT DID I DO?!

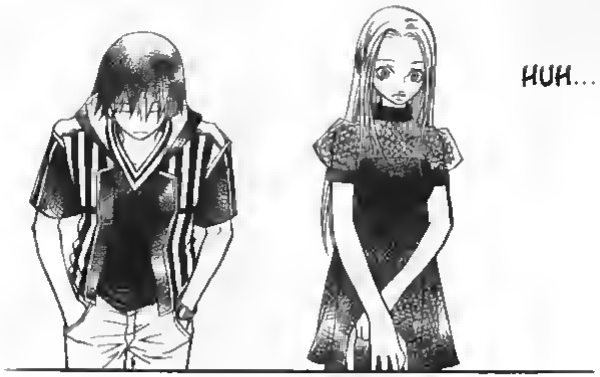
OMI-GOD!
I PISSED OFF A BUNCH OF MARTIAL ARTS FANS AM I INSANE?
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER BEEN YOU THAT WORKED UP BEFORE
I KNOW, HUH?
IT WAS WEIRD IT WAS LIKE I COMPLETELY FORGOT WHERE I WAS
BUT NOW THAT WE'RE OUT
..I THINK YOU OWE ME AN EXPLANATION, MISTER
YOU WENT SHOPPING WITH FANTA, AND I CLEARLY REMEMBER SITTING DOWN IN THE THEATER WITH RYANG
YEAH, SORRY.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE STARTLED YOU LIKE THAT
UM NO
I'M NOT LOOKING FOR AN APOLOGY I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO EXPLAIN THIS?
IT'S A BIT WEIRD. I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN DECEIVED IN SOME WAY.
THAT'S WHY I REACTED THE WAY THAT I DID I'M NOT MAD...AT YOU.


ARE YOU REALLY NOT MAD?
UH-HUH


DIDN'T YOU WANT TO SEE THIS MOVIE WITH RYANG?
HARDLY. I DON'T LIKE MARTIAL ARTS MOVIES. THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY TIMES YOU CAN SEE SOMEONE PUKING BLOOD
THEN WHY DID YOU TELL HIM YOU'D SEE IT?

BECAUSE
...HE WANTED TO SEE IT.
OH, I SEE. YOU NEVER CHANGE, JINYEONG. YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING THE THINGS THAT GUYS WANT YOU TO DO. NEVER WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO DO.
THAT'S BECAUSE WHEN THERE'S A MOVIE I WANT TO SEE, YOU'VE ALWAYS AGREED TO SEE IT WITH ME.

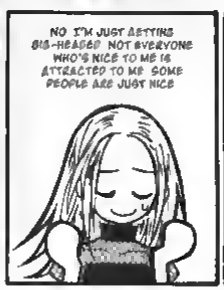
YEAH – THAT'S ME... GOOD OL' RELIABLE ME
I don't really like any of these movies, you know.
WHAT?
THAT'S FUNNY. I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT HOW MUCH SANGCHEOL DOES FOR ME BEFORE.



HUH...

YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THAT...

COULD IT REALLY BE? HE'S ALWAYS BEEN NICE TO ME, ALWAYS SEEMS TO PUT ME FIRST. HE CALLS ME ALL THE TIME AND ALWAYS MAKES HIMSELF AVAILABLE...



OF COURSE! SANGCHEOL ALREADY HAS A GIRLFRIEND! HER NAME'S NAJEONG!
I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT NAJEONG, SANGCHEOL
WE SHOULD PROBABLY KEEP THIS DOUBLE DATE UNDER OUR HATS, RIGHT? YOUR BUSINESS IS YOUR BUSINESS BUT I'D RATHER NOT PISS OFF YOUR GIRLFRIEND

JINYEONG, I KNOW WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS BEFORE. NAJEONG ISN'T MY GIRLFRIEND. SHE'S MY SECOND COUSIN. WE'RE CLOSE AND WE DO A LOT TOGETHER BECAUSE SHE'S MY AGE, BUT SHE'S FAMILY.
EEP.

COME TO THINK OF IT...
YEAH, LOTS OF GUYS AROUND CAMPUS THINK THAT NAJEONG AND I ARE AN ITEM. BUT SHE'S ACTUALLY MY SECOND COUSIN. WE GREW UP TOGETHER AND WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE, BUT WE'RE NOT A COUPLE AND NEVER WILL BE. JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THAT
HOW COULD I BE SO STUPID? HE'S BEEN GIVING ME HINTS ALL THIS TIME

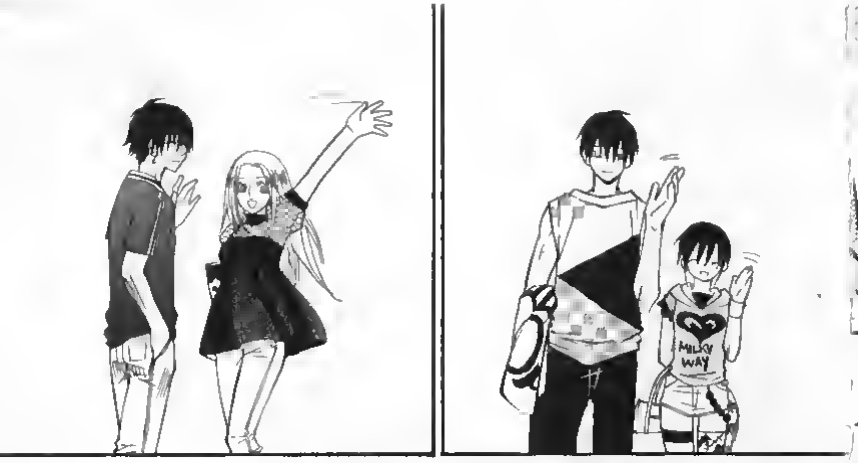
NAH, TRUTH BE TOLD, I HAVE MY EYE ON SOMEONE ELSE. SHE HAS NO IDEA, THOUGH. WE'RE FRIENDS RIGHT NOW, BUT I'D LIKE TO BE A LOT MORE THAN THAT TO HER
REALLY? WHO IS SHE?
PRETTY OBVIOUS HINTS!
"Who is she?" AM I AN IDIOT?!!!

HEY, MY AUNT GAVE ME SOME THEATER TICKETS FOR MY BIRTHDAY. WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO WITH ME? YOU'D BE MAKING A GOOD GIFT EVEN BETTER
HE ALL BUT FRICKIN' PROPOSED TO ME! GAH!!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
I'VE BEEN ABSOLUTELY BLIND! COMPLETELY CLUELESS!
JINYEONG?
GOD, YOU'RE STUPID.
HUH?
HOW COULD YOU HAVE BEEN SO DUMB, SANGCHEOL? YOU FALL HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE WITH A GIRL AND DEVOTE ALL OF YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION TO HER, AND YET YOU NEVER TELL HER? WHAT SORT OF IDIOTIC THINKING IS THAT? OH YES, LET'S ACT REALLY NICE AND LET PEOPLE WALK ALL OVER US IN HOPES THAT ONE DAY THEY MAY STOP AND REALIZE THAT THE REASON WE'RE DOING ALL THIS IS BECAUSE WE LOVE THEM. AND YOU DO THIS FOR THREE YEARS? A SMART PERSON WOULD HAVE GIVEN UP LONG AGO, BUT NOT YOU, NO! BECAUSE YOU'RE AN IDIOT. A BRAINLESS, OBTUSE, IMBECILIC, WITLESS, MORONIC, DUMB, FOOLISH, HIT-OVER-THE-HEAD-WITH-THE-STUPID-STICK MAN
WELL, I CAN'T REALLY OBJECT, BUT... YEESH!
BUT...
...I'M EVEN WORSE.
THANK YOU.

IF THE RELATIONSHIP FINDS ITS EQUILIBRIUM... IF THE COUPLE CAN SORT OUT THEIR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER..
...THEN THE EVIL AFFINITY...
...WILL BE NATURALLY PURIFIED.

AND SO ONE THING LED TO ANOTHER AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
WELL, IT APPEARS EVERYTHING'S TURNED OUT FOR THE BEST, SANGCHEOL
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU BOTH OF YOU
SORRY, FANTA I PROMISED THAT I'D HOOK YOU UP WITH SOMEONE, BUT IN THE END, I WOUND UP STEALING HIM FOR MYSELF
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT
WHAT'S GOOD IS GOOD
HEY, DO YOU STILL HAVE MY BROTHER'S SUNGLASSES?
OH!
THAT'S STRANGE THEY SHOULD BE HERE
I MUST'VE LOST THEM
WHAT?!



MILKY WAY

WELL, ALL THINGS SAID, I THINK WE'VE HAD A PRETTY SUCCESSFUL DAY
I DON'T KNOW, YOUNG MASTER.

FOR SOME REASON, THE LAST EVIL AFFINITY ISN'T HAPPENING

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? WE'RE ONLY AT 107?
WE SEEM TO BE STUCK AT 107, MORE PRECISELY I'VE CALCULATED THEM OVER AND OVER AGAIN, BUT WE'RE DEFINITELY MISSING ONE
I NEED TO READ YOUR FORTUNE AGAIN

ONCE ALL 108 OF THEM HAVE BEEN PURIFIED, A FANFARE SHOULD SOUND IT'S PRETTY HARD TO MISS
THIS ISN'T A VIDEO GAME, FANTA

EH, CHEER UP WE SHOULD BE LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE WE'VE PURIFIED 107 EVIL AFFINITIES ONLY ONE MORE TO GO!
YOU DID A GOOD JOB OUT THERE TODAY.

YAH TAKE GOOD CARE OF THAT EVIL FORCE NOW

IT'LL NEED PLENTY OF NOURISHMENT.

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AND I'LL NEED TO COMPLETELY RETHINK MY WARDROBE WITH THIS UGLY THING AROUND MY NECK

ONCE IT GETS STRONG ENOUGH, IT'LL LEAVE THAT SPIRIT SEED..
...AND DESTROY FANTA ONCE AND FOR ALL

FINALLY...
하아~
WE'RE ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY FROM FINALLY GETTING RID OF THAT LOUSY FAERIE
TEE
HEE
AND THAT PUTS ME ONE STEP CLOSER TO QUEEN'S THRONE.
FAERIE MEDEA...
I KNOW THAT VOICE. I HATE THAT VOICE. SO NATURALLY, I WOULD HEAR IT NOW OF ALL TIMES. CAN'T CATCH A BREAK, CAN I?
WHAT DO YOU WANT...
...ROYAL INSPECTOR PAIN?!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MEDEA
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IT'S NOT FULL OR EVEN HALF-MOON TONIGHT. WE CAN'T ASCEND
I NEED YOU TO COME BACK TO AVALON WITH ME
I CAN TAKE YOU BACK.

DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK. IF I WANTED TO FLUTTER ABOUT IN THE MOONLIGHT WITH A GIRL, YOU'D BE ABOUT THE LAST ON MY LIST
I DON'T LIKE THIS ANY BETTER THAN YOU
I REFUSE! I'VE COMMITTED NO CRIME! WHY MUST I BE ESCORTED BACK?!
HUH?
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE HE IS.
YOUR BROTHER, CHARON, IS MISSING.
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Sing a Song of Siblings

SO IT'S JUST A MATTUH OF TIME NOW, MASTUH.

NO PROBLEM!
JUST LEAVE ALL THIS TA ME!

OHH!
I JUST HOPE WE HAVE ENOUGH TIME.

I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER HIS MAJESTY WILL HOLD THINGS OFF.
MY LIFE AT THIS POINT IS LIKE A LAMPLIGHT-- IT CAN BE EXTINGUISHED AT ANY MOMENT.

GOOD WORK, BAST AS YOU KNOW, THE NURTURING PERIOD IS VERY IMPORTANT, SO I'M AFRAID THAT I'LL NEED YOU TO GO BACK

OF COURSE, AND YAH DON'T HAVE TA WORRY ABOUT A THING. I'LL MAKE SURE THAT EVIL FORCE IS THE BEST--ERR, WORST ONE YET

THANK YOU, BAST.

WHAT'S THE MATTUH, MASTUH?

THERE'S A BLUE AURA SURROUNDING YAH.
!!
BZZG
IT...IT CAN'T BE!
!!
M-MASTUH!
DON'T COME NEAR ME!
OH, PLEASE... OH, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE..
YOU'RE JUST A SPELL-- A LOCKOUT FIELD...
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...BUT PLEASE HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER!

SO OUR DEAR LADY ORAN WAS ABLE TO DEFLECT IT, EH?
LOOKS LIKE SHE KNEW ALL ALONG, YOUR MAJESTY
AND FOR A FALLEN FAERIE, I MUST SAY, HER LOCKOUT FIELD IS QUITE FORMIDABLE.
II
I SHOULD KNOW. THERE'S A MAGICAL TUG-OF-WAR TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE SPELL I CAST AND LADY ORAN EVEN AS I SPEAK.
…!!

WE CAME TO ESCORT YOU, LADY SAMSIN.
PLEASE, ASCEND.
THANK YOU.
AH!

MASTUH! ARE YAH ALL RIGHT?
YES JUST STAY QUIET...
...!!
M-MASTUH...
...YER WINGED GOWN...
...CHANGED!
!!

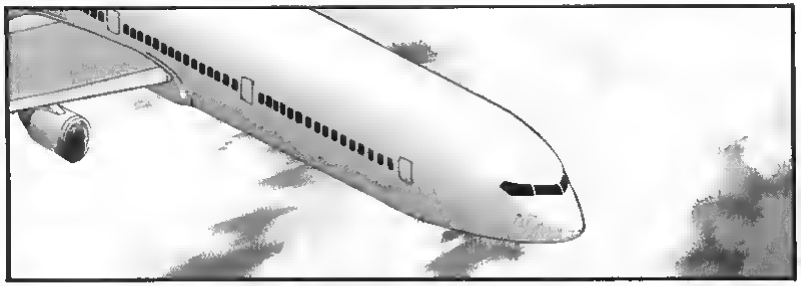
SHE'S BECOME WEAKER AH CAN FEEL IT.

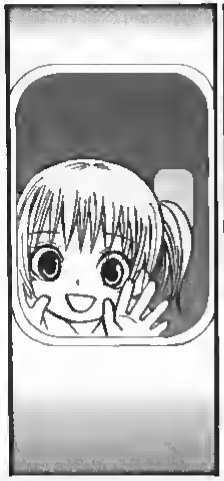
BAST..
YES?
I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU ALL THAT MUCH ANYMORE I WANT YOU TO MAKE GOOD USE OF THE SPELL AND TALISMAN THAT I PREPARED EARLIER

DON'T YOU WORRY NONE AH WILL BUT MASTUH, WHAT'S WRONG? YER POWUHS ARE WEAKENING
WHAT CAN WE DO?

DON'T CRY FOR ME, BAST I'LL BE OKAY
THERE'S SOME FIGHT IN ME YET.

I STILL CAN...





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MOMMY, THERE ARE FLYING PEOPLE OUT THERE!
THAT'S NICE, HONEY
NO, REALLY! THEY'RE RIDING ON THE CLOUDS!
SLURP SLURP

SOB
SNIFF
SOB
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OH, WILL YOU CUT IT OUT?! YOU'RE GETTING MY CLOUD ALL WET!!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S WORRIED ABOUT CHARON, YOU KNOW. AND WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING YET. THERE'S NO POINT GETTING SO WORKED UP!
I... WAS FOOLISH. I NEVER SHOULD HAVE LEFT AVALON. I SHOULD HAVE STAYED WITH MY BROTHER IN THE HEAVENS... BUT INSTEAD, I DECIDED TO PURSUE A STUPID PETTY RIVALRY.
I DON'T THINK IT WOULD HAVE MADE ANY DIFFERENCE IF YOU WERE HERE.
SHE SHOULD HAVE REACTED LIKE THIS...
DON'T WORRY, MEDEA.
!
YOUR BROTHER'S ONE OF THE STRONGEST FAERIES I KNOW. HE SHOULD BE OKAY.

OH? CHARON!
CHARON!
OH, MEDEA
I HEARD YOU ACED THE SERVICE EXAMS! THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE! CONGRATULATIONS!
WORD TRAVELS FAST
I'M PROUD OF YOU, BROTHER
WELL, DON'T LET MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS DWARF YOURS. YOUR EXAMS ARE COMING UP SOON SO YOUR BEAT
YES, OF COURSE.
EXAM DAY
FAERIE MEDEA!
I HEARD THAT CHARON WAS APPOINTED PRIME MINISTER! CONGRATULATIONS!
YEAH, A LOT OF THE ELDERS ARE UP IN ARMS ABOUT IT. DID YOU KNOW HE'S THE YOUNGEST PRIME MINISTER IN HISTORY?
HE MAY ONLY BE KNOWN FOR HIS YOUTH NOW, BUT GIVE HIM SOME TIME. EVENTUALLY, HE'LL BE KNOWN AS THE YOUNGEST AND BEST PRIME MINISTER IN HISTORY.
ANYONE WHO HAS AN ISSUE WITH HIS APPOINTMENT CAN SQUAWK ABOUT IT TO THE HENS, BECAUSE, REALLY, WHO ELSE IS GOING TO LISTEN TO THEM?
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME PRESSURE ON YOU TO DO WELL TODAY WHAT WITH YOUR BROTHER'S APPOINTMENT AND ALL
I'M WELL AWARE OF IT, THANK YOU!
I CAN'T DISAPPOINT THE FAMILY.
OH!
WHO IS SHE?
WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE?

IT'S LADY ORAN'S CHILD THE ONE THAT'S HALF HUMAN
BUT SHE'S THE ONE THAT...
...HIS HIGHNESS HAS BEEN OBSESSING OVER!
THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE!
My Future Queen of Avalon
NO!
WHY DID THEY LET HER IN HERE?
I KNOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COURT IS COMING TO
I CAN'T LOSE TO SOMEONE LIKE HER. I'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT
OKAY, WE'RE READY TO BEGIN PLEASE LISTEN UP

THE THEME FOR THE EXAM WILL BE WATER.
I'LL BEGIN BY ASKING YOU TO CAST A WATER SPELL.
LET'S BEGIN
I BELIEVE EVERYONE KNOWS THE FLOWING STREAM SHOT.
I WILL SCORE BASED ON YOUR TECHNIQUE, ACCURACY AND POWER. IF YOU SCORE BELOW THE SET LIMIT, YOU WILL FAIL.

THIS IS THE TARGET FOR YOUR SPELL.
IT LEADS TO A DEAD DIMENSION. GO USE ALL THE POWER YOU CAN MUSTER. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HURT ANYTHING.
FAERIE FRANCINE, YOU'RE FIRST!
YES!
TODAY'S THE DAY. IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS.
SHE'S THE PRIME MINISTER'S...
...CHARON'S LITTLE SISTER
...HALF AS GOOD AS HIM, SHE'LL BE ONE TO WATCH
...SHOULD BE INTERESTING...
I'M NERVOUS.
CHARON, I LOOK TO YOU FOR STRENGTH.
...AND TO YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS!
FLOWING STREAM SHOT!
NEXT!
FLOWING STREAM SHOT!
NEXT!
FLOWING STREAM SHOT!
NEXT!
GOOD JOB WHO'S NEXT?
I AM.
FLOWING STREAM SHOT!
I'M NUMBER SEVEN, MEDEA I'M READY
HAH!

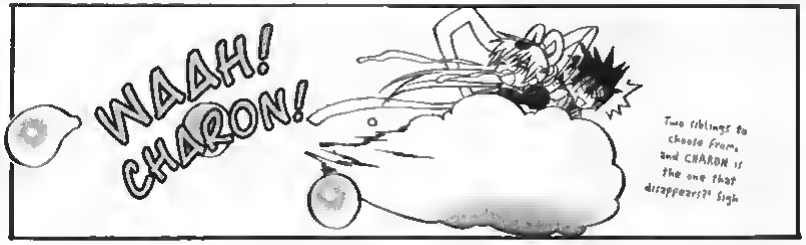
.....
FAIL.
WHAT?!!
THIS CAN'T BE! I PUT ALL THE POWER I HAVE INTO THAT SPELL!
NUMBER EIGHT, PLEASE STEP UP TO THE FRONT.
THAT MEANS... EVERYONE ELSE IS BETTER THAN ME?
!!!
AIIII!
KA-BOOM!
HUH?

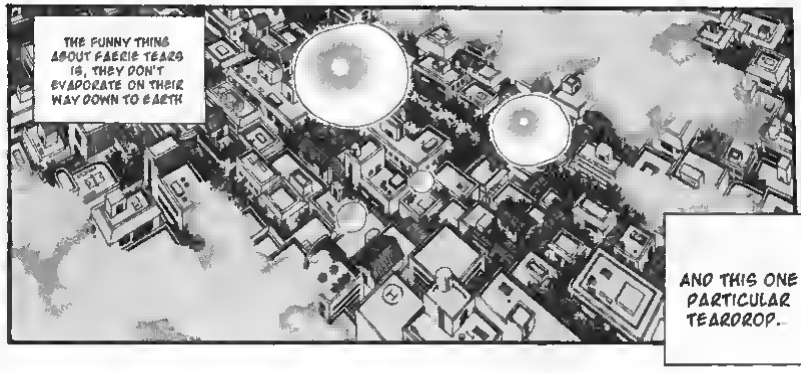
UH... SORRY.
BUT YOU TOLD ME TO USE ALL THE POWER I HAVE!
.....!!!
...HEAR WHAT HAPPENED AT THE EXAMINATIONS?
...TOOK OUT AN ENTIRE DEAD DIMENSION. I TELL YOU...
...WITH A LOW-LEVEL SPELL! CAN YOU BELIEVE...
SO MUCH FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER...

MEDEA...
MOM AND DAD ARE EXTREMELY WORRIED
GET UP, PLEASE.
NO. I'M GOING TO STAY HERE UNTIL I DIE, AND THEN I'LL BE IN THE PERFECT POSITION FOR YOU TO BURY ME IN
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT.
IS THIS BECAUSE OF YOUR EXAM?
WELL, YEAH.
I'M SO ASHAMED OF MYSELF, CHARON. I CAN'T STAND IT
IT WAS SUCH A SIMPLE SPELL AND I FAILED AT IT. I NEVER KNEW HOW INFERIOR MY ABILITIES WERE TO EVERYONE ELSE'S.
I'M A DISGRACE TO THE FAMILY NAME. I'VE SHAMED MOM AND DAD..
...AND ABOVE ALL, I'VE EMBARRASSED YOU.
WHEN I THINK ABOUT HOW IT MUST FEEL FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO HAVE A LITTLE SISTER LIKE ME, I JUST WANT TO DIE

PAT
털썩
!
CHARON
YOU'RE TRYING YOUR BEST, SO WHY WOULD ANY OF US BE ASHAMED OF YOU? YOU CAN TAKE THE EXAM AGAIN, AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO YOU
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CONTINUE TO WORK HARD AND IMPROVE YOURSELF
YOU DON'T NEED TO FEEL PRESSURE BECAUSE OF OUR FAMILY NAME...
NOR SHOULD YOU FEEL THAT WE HAVE ANY EXPECTATIONS OF YOU OTHER THAN THAT YOU DO YOUR BEST IN WHATEVER MAKES YOU HAPPY
WHATEVER ANYONE SAYS, YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY SISTER, MEDEA, AND I LOVE YOU

CHARON!


WAAH! CHARON!
Two siblings to choose from, and CHARON is the one that disappears?! Sigh


THE FUNNY THING ABOUT FAERIE TEARS IS, THEY DON'T EVAPORATE ON THEIR WAY DOWN TO EARTH
AND THIS ONE PARTICULAR TEARDROP...

WHAT IN THE--?
. FOUND ITS WAY TO FANTA
IS IT STARTING TO RAIN?
CONSIDERING THERE'S HARDLY A CLOUD IN THE SKY, I DON'T THINK SO
SO WHAT'S WITH THE WINGED DRESS? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO READ MY FUTURE
You never know it when you read my future in the rice part
I SENSE MY MOTHER'S INFLUENCE HERE
VEIL OF TIME LIFT FROM MY EYE
...FOR FUTURE EVENTS, I NOW MUST SPY...
...TO DETERMINE WHAT HAS GONE AWRY!
WE'RE KICKING IT UP A FEW NOTCHES HERE I'LL NEED THE EXTRA POWER MY DRESS PROVIDES
ATOMIC CRUSH
WHY?
BECAUSE WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR WON'T SHOW UP ON A REGULAR READING
AGAIN, I FEEL UNEASY I WONDER WHAT WE'RE FACING NOW IT FEELS DIFFERENT THAN THE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE COME UP BEFORE

WHAT'S THIS?
THE HECK SHOULD I KNOW?

HOW COULD THE RESULTS BE ILLEGIBLE TO ME?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

I-I CAN ONLY INTERPRET ONE THING, AND EVEN THAT WAS PRETTY VAGUE
"THE EVIL AFFINITY WITH HEAVENLY TIES, WILL REAP DESTRUCTION AND SOW LIES WHEN AT LAST, THE ENABLER DIES."

THE HELL YOU SAY

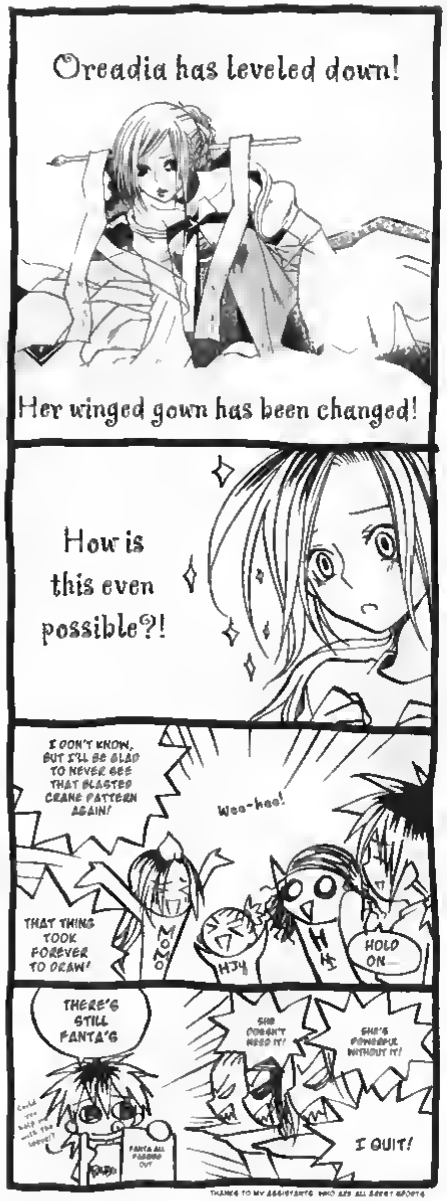
That is most seriously psychedelic stuff right there.

.....??
SO WHAT'S UP? IS THAT IT?

YOUNG MASTER, YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER.
ATTACK CRUSH

Studio Journal

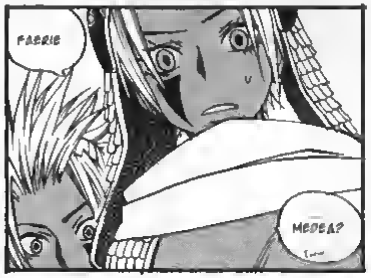
HEY, IT'S KYUN
I HAD A SPARE PAGE, SO I THOUGHT I'D HAVE SOME FUN WITH IT.
THIS ISN'T ME. IT'S JUST A GIRL WHO'S FUN TO DRAW. WHO LOOKS KINDA LIKE ME.


Oreadia has leveled down!
Her winged gown has been changed!
How is this even possible?!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'LL BE GLAD TO NEVER SEE THAT BLASTED CRANE PATTERN AGAIN!
Woo-hoo!
THAT THING TOOK FOREVER TO DRAW!
HOLD ON...
THERE'S STILL FANTA'S
SHE DOESN'T NEED IT!
SHE'S POWERFUL WITHOUT IT!
I QUIT!
FANTA ALL PASSED OUT

THANKS TO MY ASSISTANTS WHO ARE ALL SUPER GROUPIES

OUT-SKIRTS OF AVALON
안절부절
NINA!
MMM...
YOU SURE IT WAS THIS SPOT?
POSITIVE, BROTHER. YOU HEARD WHAT THE MESSENGER SAID.
THEN WHERE THE DEVIL IS HE?! THAT FAIRY FAERIE JUST THINKS HE CAN SHOW UP WHENEVER THE HELL HE PLEASES!
DID YOU MISS ME THAT MUCH, MAX?
WHoo
BECAUSE YOU KNOW I MISSED YOU.
KRAAAAAH!!!
WAS THAT A SCREAM?
EITHER THAT OR A REALLY ANGRY BIRD
YOU'RE LATE
Couldn't resist an opportunity to give Max a kiss first.
Kuh!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, LUV

ONE GUESS AS TO THE REASON


FABRIE
MEDEA?

WHY DID YOU BRING HER HERE?
WELL, CHARON IS HER BROTHER, YOU KNOW
AND I WANTED TO GIVE FANTA A BREAK

YOU WEREN'T SEEN, WERE YOU? THE GUARDS HAVE BEEN PRETTY ALERT OF LATE
I CAME IN HERE USING MY OWN SPECIAL GATEWAY, AND IT ISN'T GUARDED
SPECIAL?
I'LL SHOW YOU IF YOU WANT
NO

WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON
HOW LONG HAS CHARON--

OH, CHARON!
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BROTHER?!
EEK!

HE'S GONE MISSING

NO ONE KNOWS WHERE HE IS, AND WE HAVE NO CLUES OR LEADS

SO, CAMAKTU, WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM OUR KING?
NIRA, WOULD YOU MIND TELLING HIM? HE TENDS TO TURN EVERYTHING I SAY INTO DOUBLE ENTENDRES
GLARE

EVERYONE'S GETTING READY FOR THE FOX HUNT--AND I MEAN EVERYONE. EVEN THE GOBLINS ARE PITCHING IN. IT'S ODD. WE'VE HAD HUNTS BEFORE, BUT NEVER LIKE THIS. AND NEVER SO SUDDENLY.
THEY SAY THAT THEY'RE HUNTING THE OLD NINE-TAILED FOX FOR SAMSIN.

SAMSIN'S ON HER WAY AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE TOMORROW. WHEN SHE DOES, THERE'S TO BE A FEAST IN HER HONOR.

WHICH MEANS THE HUNT WILL START THE FOLLOWING DAY. IT'S REQUIRED THAT ALL WARRIORS IN AVALON ATTEND.

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HANDLING THAT, ACTUALLY.
SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WE GOT IT ALL DONE YESTERDAY!
NO PROB!
THAT WAS QUICK.
WELL, WE DIDN'T SAY IT WAS DONE WELL.

THE LAST TIME I SAW THE PRIME MINISTER--
HOLD THAT THOUGHT, NINA.

WE SHOULD CREATE A LOCKOUT FIELD.
YOU NEVER KNOW WHO'S LISTENING.
TRUE.

AND CONSIDERING OUR SUSPECT...
...A LITTLE DILIGENCE COULD GO A LONG WAY.

WHAT ABOUT MEDEA?
IT'S HER BROTHER. SHE DESERVES TO BE IN ON THE CONVERSATION. AND IF SHE PULLS ANY FUNNY STUFF, IT SHOULD BE EASY ENOUGH TO WIPE OUT HER MEMORY.

I'LL CREATE THE LOCKOUT FIELD.
OKAY.

HM?

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SO YOU'RE IN AGREEMENT. YOU THINK HIS HIGHNESS HAS--
I DO.
??
THE LAST PLACE ANYONE SAW THE PRIME MINISTER WAS IN THE PALACE RECORDS ROOM
I DON'T THINK ANYONE CAN DENY THAT THE KING HAS BEEN ACTING STRANGELY LATELY HE'S GETTING OLD
HUH?
...AND THEN THERE WAS THAT MATTER WITH THE WIZARD'S REALM...
YES. HE DID IT TO STRENGTHEN THE LOCKOUT FIELD AROUND THE KINGDOM. IT HAD GOTTEN REALLY WEAK, AND THE DEMONS WERE EXPLOITING IT
THAT WAS HIM?! HE DISSOLVED THE WIZARD'S REALM?
ONE OF THE LAST TIMES I SPOKE WITH CHARON, HE MENTIONED THAT HIS HIGHNESS HAD BEEN PAYING LOTS OF VISITS TO LADY SAMSIN
WHAT?!
HOLD ON JUST A MINUTE!!

A LOCKOUT FIELD?

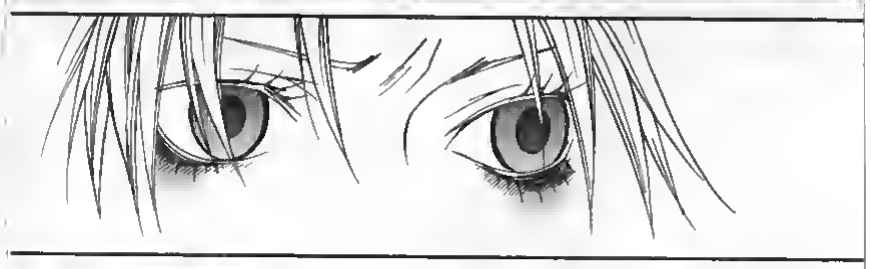
WHY DID YOU CREATE A LOCKOUT FIELD?

BECAUSE MOST OF WHAT WE'RE ABOUT TO SAY WOULD GET US EXECUTED IF THE WRONG PERSON HEARD IT

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT HIS HIGHNESS?! AS IN THE KING OF ALL AVALON?!
I THOUGHT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT MY BROTHER.
.....
THAT'S WEIRD I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE
IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT HIS HIGHNESS WAS PLOTTING SOMETHING
AFTER I FOUND OUT HIS INTENTIONS, YOU BECAME A THREAT TO ME
THINK ABOUT IT FOR A MOMENT, MEDEA. CHARON IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL MAGICIANS IN AVALON. WHO ELSE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO OVERCOME HIM?
HUH?
AT THE TIME, IT JUST WENT RIGHT OVER MY HEAD, BUT...
...IF HIS HIGHNESS IS UP TO SOMETHING
HIS DEFENSE SPELL IS SECOND TO NONE. EVEN IF HE IS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS, A LOCKOUT FIELD IS CREATED AUTOMATICALLY AROUND HIM. A SECOND-CLASS FAERIE WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO TOUCH IT
BUT THIS IS THE KING, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! HIS HIGHNESS! YOU CAN'T SUSPECT HIM JUST BECAUSE OF THAT!
HIS HIGHNESS IS UP TO SOMETHING.
...MY BROTHER, WHO IS THE KING'S SECOND-IN-COMMAND, WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE INVOLVED IN IT AS WELL
COULD OUR KING REALLY BE UP TO SOMETHING WICKED?

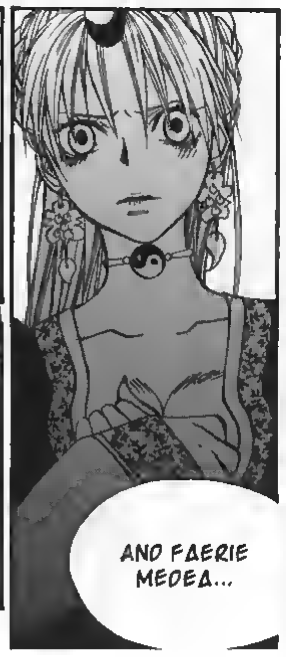
LET ME HELP TOO!
I TOLD YOU THERE'S A BIG CHANCE THAT THE KING HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH ALL THIS
I WANT TO HELP EVEN MORE SO BECAUSE OF THAT!

IF THIS IS TRUE, THEN I HAVE TO SEE FOR MYSELF!



ALL RIGHT. I CAN'T DENY THAT WE COULD USE THE HELP.

I'M GOING TO BREAK INTO THE RECORDS ROOM AND SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING THERE OF INTEREST
MAX, YOU AND NIKA KEEP AN EYE ON HIS HIGHNESS DURING THE FESTIVITIES TOMORROW. MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LOOK TOO SUSPICIOUS


AND FAERIE MEDEA...

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HAH...
THERE WE GO I CAN FEEL SOME OF MY POWER COMING BACK
BUT MAINTAINING SUCH A CREAKY BODY IS GETTING MORE DIFFICULT
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Ka-chunk!
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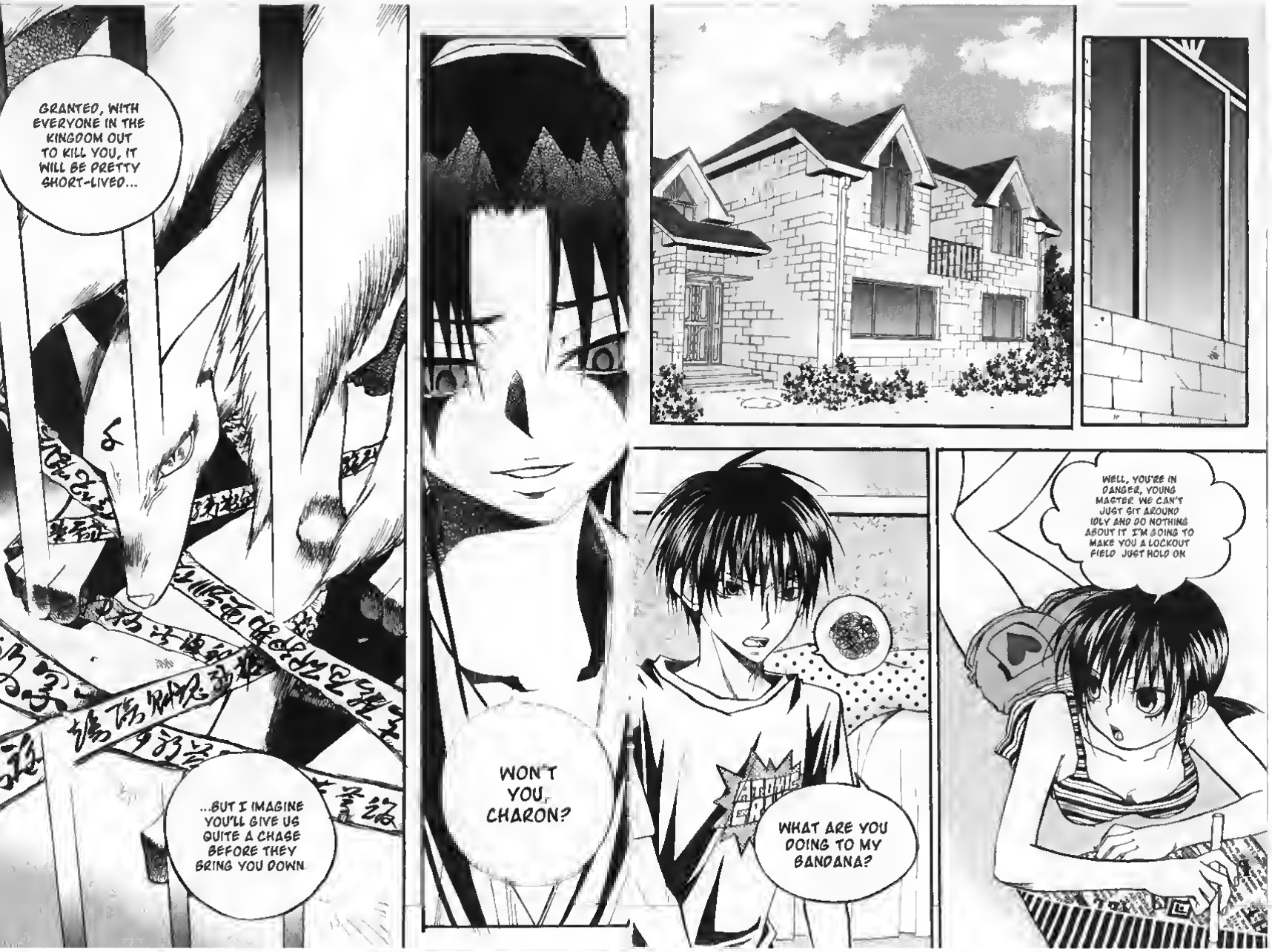
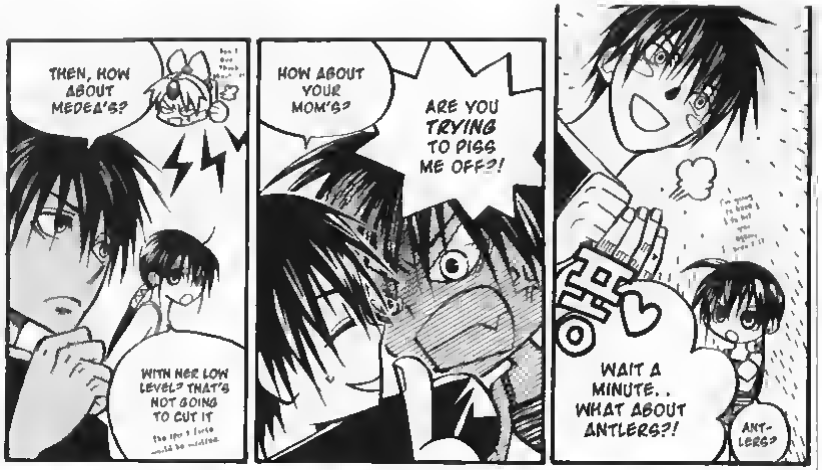
.....
MY, MY, MY... SOMEONE'S BEING UNRULY TODAY
FEELING CLAUSTRO-PHOBIC?
DON'T YOU WORRY TOMORROW I'LL GIVE YOU THE FREEDOM YOU SO DESIRE


GRANTED, WITH EVERYONE IN THE KINGDOM OUT TO KILL YOU, IT WILL BE PRETTY SHORT-LIVED...
...BUT I IMAGINE YOU'LL GIVE US QUITE A CHASE BEFORE THEY BRING YOU DOWN
WON'T YOU, CHARON?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY BANDANA?
WELL, YOU'RE IN DANGER, YOUNG MASTER. WE CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND IDLY AND DO NOTHING ABOUT IT. I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A LOCKOUT FIELD. JUST HOLD ON

A LOCKOUT FIELD? YOU MEAN LIKE THE ONE YOU CREATED FOR THE GOOD LUCK CHARM GIRL?
UH-HUH THAT'S RIGHT
DOES THAT MEAN WE HAVE TO SUMMON A SPIRIT FORCE AGAIN?
YEP. YOU WERE PAYING ATTENTION
YOU GAVE UP YOUR HAIR THE LAST TIME
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE THE FORCE THIS TIME?

OH CRAP! I HAD FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT THAT!
I can't cut any more hair off. There's not much left to cut!

IF YOU CUT OFF AS MUCH AS YOU DID LAST TIME, YOU'LL LOOK LIKE G.I JANE
HEH HEH
DO I HAVE TO REMIND YOU WHO I DID ALL THAT FOR?!
IF YOU NEED HELP FROM A SPIRIT FORCE, DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO GIVE THEM A PART OF YOURSELF?
YES. SPIRIT FORCES ONLY RESPOND TO OBJECTS INFUSED WITH LIFE ENERGY


THEN, HOW ABOUT MEDEA'S?
WITH HER LOW LEVEL? THAT'S NOT GOING TO CUT IT
HOW ABOUT YOUR MOM'S?
ARE YOU TRYING TO PISS ME OFF?!
WAIT A MINUTE.. WHAT ABOUT ANTLERS?!
ANT-LERS?

YOU KNOW, GOODFELLOW'S HORNS!
IN THE HUMAN WORLD, WE CALL THEM ANTLERS, AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE SOMETIMES USES THEM AS APHRODISIACS.
.....!!

I KNOW I'M REALLY REACHING FOR ANSWERS NOW
kah kah kah
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!

I ALWAYS KNEW THERE WAS MORE TO RYANG THAN MEETS THE EYE...
..BUT I NEVER KNEW HE WAS A GENIUS!
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SWEET!
HWAP!
I'LL HUNT DOWN THAT RHYMING REINDEER AND RIP OFF HIS ROGUISH HORNS!
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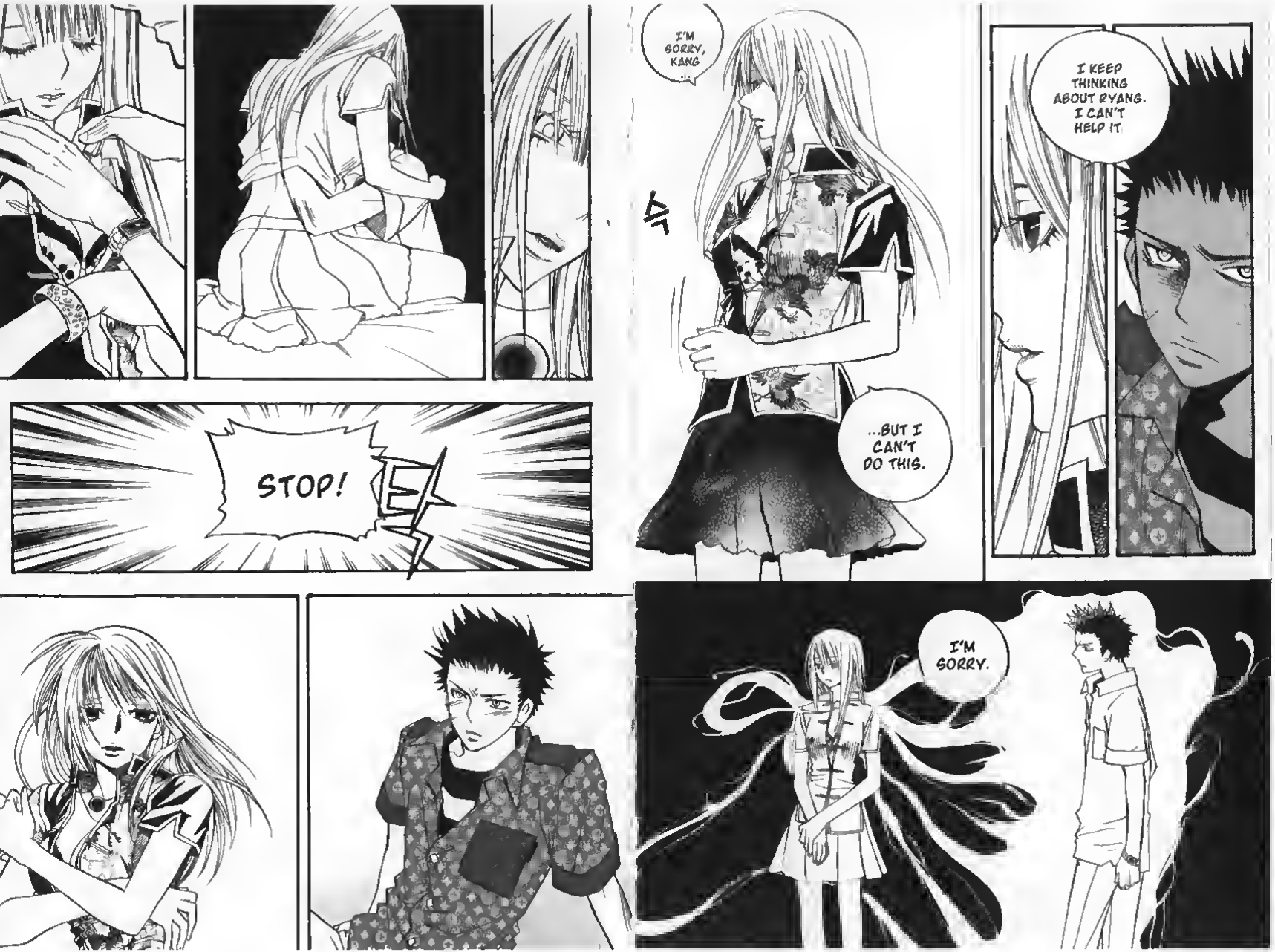
MEANWHILE
I FEEL QUITE A CHILL I HOPE I'M NOT ILL.
AND WHEN I'M DOING IT I'LL MAKE HIM TELL ME ABOUT THE PAST, AND HE'LL DO IT BECAUSE HE'LL BE IN SO MUCH PAIN, HE'LL DO WHATEVER I WANT!
I'LL BE KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!
MMM...


I'M SORRY, KANG...
...BUT I CAN'T DO THIS.
I KEEP THINKING ABOUT RYANG. I CAN'T HELP IT
STOP!
I'M SORRY.

THIS IS QUITE A HOST.
SO FULL OF ENERGY. WHAT DOES IT MATTER IF SHE'S INSANE?
DAMMIT, RYANG. I STILL LOVE YOU.
MY RESURRECTION NEARS. SOON, I'LL BE ABLE TO THANK HER PROPERLY.

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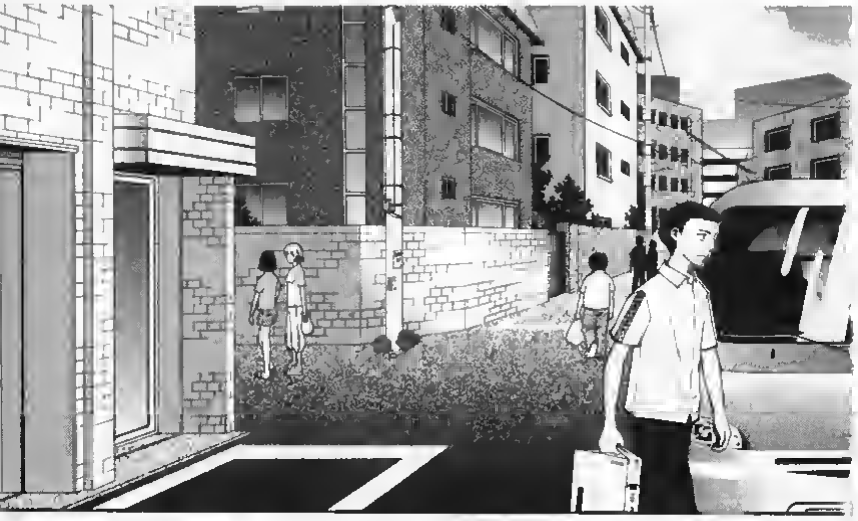

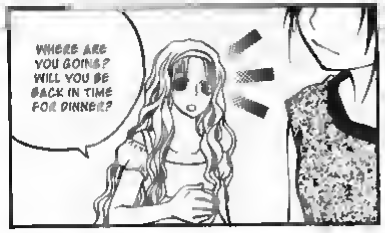
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WILL YOU BE BACK IN TIME FOR DINNER?

SEE YA.
WE'LL BE BACK SOON, TAEYEONG.

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PROBABLY NOT. DON'T WORRY ABOUT US. WE'LL PICK SOMETHING UP
OKAY.

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T TELL HER WE'RE GOING ANTLER HUNTING. SHE'D ASK US TO BRING SOME BACK FOR HUN
THAT'S MORE THAN I NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

MASTUH...

HEH HEH

FAERIE FANTA...
HUH?! BAST?!!
덤벅
!!
HEY, BACK OFF!
.....?
F-FANTA...
YER MOTHUH NEEDS HELP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?! AND DON'T YOU DARE TELL ME "NOTHING," BECAUSE I KNOW YOUR FACES AND THAT IS DEFINITELY A "SOMETHING" FACE!

WHAT?
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER?!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?!
AH DON'T KNOW, BUT...
SHE'S GOTTEN WEAKER SHE'S LOST A LOT OF POWUH
HER WINGED DRESS HAS CHANGED TA SOMETHING MORE BASIC.
SHE JUST DOESN'T LOOK WELL AT ALL.
AH NEED YOUR HELP AH HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TA TURN
PLEASE.
ROBE OF MAGIC, I SUMMON THEE!
HEAR...
...MY VOICE, AND RETURN TO ME!
사락
ARE YOU CRAZY, SHORTY?! PEOPLE ARE WATCHING!
WHERE'S MY MOTHER?
WELL?!

SHE'S HIDING IN THE MOUNTAINS
TAKE ME TO HER!
HEY!
WHAT ABOUT THE ANTLERS?!
SPIRIT OF WIND, STRONG AND QUICK!
TAKE US TO THE PLACE THAT WE SO PICK!
SORRY, YOUNG MASTER, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I NEED TO LEAVE YOU FOR A BIT! YOU'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS YOU HAVE YOUR SKATEBOARD! THE SPIRIT FORCES WILL PROTECT YOU!
THOUGH, UH, JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO STAY AWAY FROM YURI! OH, AND MAYBE STEER CLEAR OF YOUR BROTHER KANG, TOO! IN FACT, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY JUST STAY IN YOUR ROOM UNTIL I GET BACK!
ECK!
HEY, HOLD ON A DAMN SECOND! SHORTY!!

OF ALL THE FABRICS IN THE WORLD, I GET THE ONE WITH MOMMY ISSUES!
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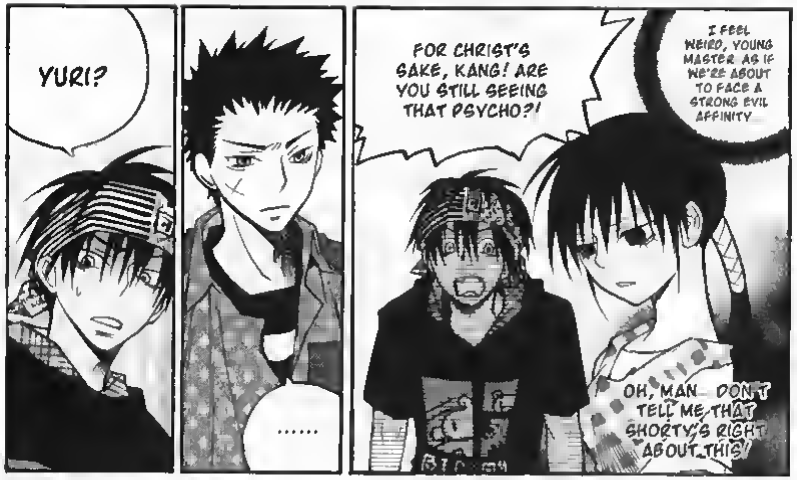
빠지
YOU'RE IN DANGER, YOUNG MASTER.
WE CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND IDLY AND DO NOTHING ABOUT IT. I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A LOCKOUT FIELD
FOR A MOMENT, JUST A MOMENT, SHE HAD ME CONVINCED THAT SHE ACTUALLY CARED ABOUT ME. I GUESS THAT JUST SHOWS WHAT AN IDIOT I AM
HM?
IS THAT KANG?

HEY, KANG!
WHOA, MAN! YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD! WHAT'S WRONG?
.....
LET ME GUESS... ALCOHOL POISONING?
EH, NOTHING A SLUSHEE COULDN'T FIX WHADDYA SAY?
.....
YEAH, LIKE I'M GOING TO WORRY ABOUT KANG. I CAN READ THE MAN'S INTENTIONS FROM A MILE AWAY.
TRUE, THAT'S BECAUSE HIS MAIN INTENTION--TO HOOK UP WITH AS MANY WOMEN AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE--HASN'T CHANGED SINCE PUBERTY, BUT THAT'S BARELY THE POINT.
RYANG...

WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND YURI THAT'S KEPT HER FROM GETTING OVER YOU FOR ALL THESE YEARS?


YURI?
.....
FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, KANG! ARE YOU STILL SEEING THAT PSYCHO?!
I FEEL WEIRD, YOUNG MASTER. AS IF WE'RE ABOUT TO FACE A STRONG EVIL AFFINITY
OH, MAN... DON'T TELL ME THAT SHORTY'S RIGHT ABOUT THIS!

LISTEN TO ME, KANG YURI'S BAD NEWS. JUST FORGET ABOUT HER.
SHE'S DIFFERENT FROM WHEN YOU WERE WITH HER

YOU'VE SEEN MY SCAR! WELL, YURI WAS THE ONE WHO GAVE IT TO ME! THAT HAPPENED AFTER I ASKED HER NOT TO SEE OTHER GUYS WHEN DATING ME!
SHE ACCUSED ME OF "NOT UNDERSTANDING HER" AND SLICED ME ACROSS THE FOREHEAD WITH A SWITCHBLADE!
SHE'S NOT NORMAL! THERE'S SOMETHING SERIOUSLY OFF IN HER HEAD. KANG! SHE'LL MAKE YOUR LIFE MISERABLE RIGHT UP UNTIL THE MOMENT SHE DECIDES TO END IT!
AND THAT WAS ONLY THE FIRST TIME SHE KNIFED ME! SHE FRICKIN' STABBED ME ON MY TRIP TO SOKCHO! SHE ALMOST KILLED ME!

THIS ISN'T JEALOUSY, KANG!
THIS IS ME TRYING TO SAVE YOUR LIFE! CAN'T YOU EVEN SEE--

SHUT UP!
UCK!

WHAT THE HELL?! MY BROTHER.. HIT ME. HE'S NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE.

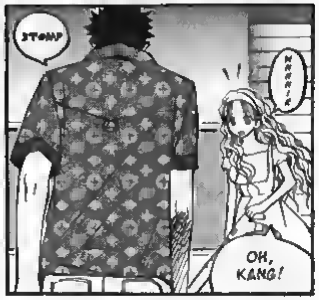
AND HE DID IT BECAUSE OF THAT WITCH!

ARE YOU FREAKIN' INSANE, KANG?!
SHUT UP, RYANG

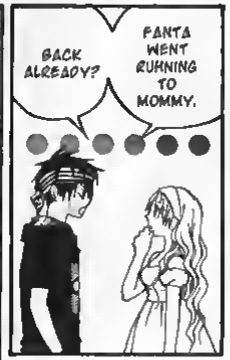
THE NEXT TIME YOU TALK ABOUT HER THAT WAY, I'LL BREAK YOUR DAMN JAW
STRANGE...

GET THE HELL OUT OF MY WAY.
YOU JERK!
YOU HIT ME!

I KEEP GETTING IRRITATED


STOMP
WAAAAH!
OH, KANG!

EH?


BACK ALREADY?
FANTA WENT RUNNING TO MOMMY.

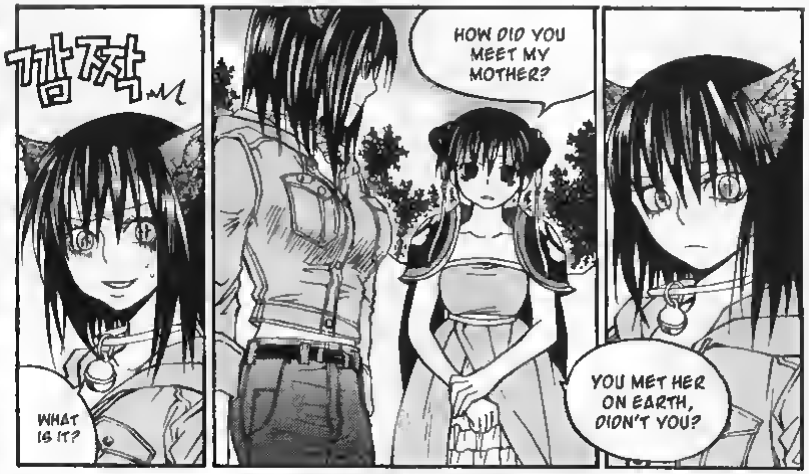
YOUR CHEEK'S RED, RYANG

THAT'S BECAUSE KANG...

HIT ME! HE'S SO MEAN!
AWW.. C'MERE, YOU POOR BABY
WAH!

IT'S OYUH THERE!

WE SHOULD HURRY. SHE MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN WUHSE
HOLD ON A SECOND. THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.


WHAT IS IT?
HOW DID YOU MEET MY MOTHER?
YOU MET HER ON EARTH, DIDN'T YOU?

THE STRING OF AFFINITY MAY HAVE BEEN BROKEN IN THE END, BUT BAST DID LIVE WITH MY FATHER FOR A WHILE.
SHE MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING.

LIKE MANY GODS, AH WAS BORN ON EARTH. BUT AH WAS BORN TOO LATE. MAN HAD DECIDED TA CONSOLIDATE ALL OF THEIR GODS INTAH ONE.
BECAUSE OF THAT, AH WAS SEEN NOT AS A GOD, BUT AS A MONSTUH. AH WAS RUN OUT OF TOWN AND WENT INTAH HIDING.

AH FOUND A REMOTE, DESOLATE MOUNTAIN FREE FROM THE TAINT OF MAN AND MADE MAH HOME THERE
AND THEN, ONE DAY, MANKIND SPREAD TA EVEN THAT FORSAKEN PLACE. THEY BROUGHT DOGS WITH THEM ANIMALS CAPABLE OF SMELLING MEH A MILE AWAY
AND SO AH FLED, AND WHILE ON THE RUN, I MET MAH MASTUH--YER MAMA. SHE CREATED A LOCKOUT FIELD TO HIDE MEH FROM HUMAN EYES, AND EVENTUALLY SHE BROUGHT MEH UP TA AVALON WITH HER
ON THE DAY THAT YER MAMA AND AH ASCENDED TO THE HEAVENS, A MAN DID SHOW UP.
AH REMEMBER MASTUH TELLING HIM HOW HE COULD GET TA THE HEAVENS [illegible] LIKE THAT.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
WAS THAT MY FATHER?
IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SHE REMEMBERS MUCH OF ANYTHING ABOUT MY FATHER.
DID YOU EVER MEET A HUMAN MAN NAMED SINDO?
HUH? SINDO?
Doesn't ring a bell.
NEVER MIND
NO... THE NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR AS IF IT'S SOMEONE I AH ONCE KNEW... NO CARED ABOUT
THERE WAS SOME-THIN'...
WHAT KIND OF PERSON WAS HE?! WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?!

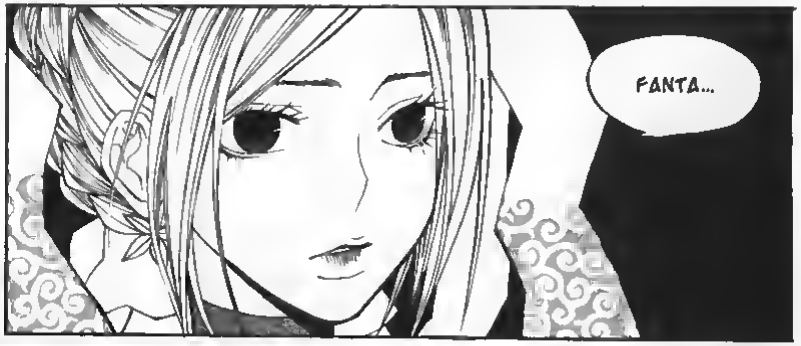
AH-AH DON'T KNOW. ALL HUMANS LOOK ALIKE TA MEH.
AH REMEMBER HE WAS MALE THAT'S ABOUT IT
That hurt
FATHER...
SO DID HE GET TO THE HEAVENS?
FANTA...
YOU'RE HERE.
MOTHER!
?!
HER DRESS!

-!!!
AND AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE PUT YOU THROUGH THIS YEAR THIS COMPASSION OF YOURS MUST COME FROM YOUR FATHER

I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, MOTHER.
.....

THANK YOU.

MOTHER...
SHE SAID THANK YOU! I DON'T THINK SHE'S EVER SAID THAT TO ME BEFORE! EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE JUST SWELL! I KNOW IT!


FANTA...

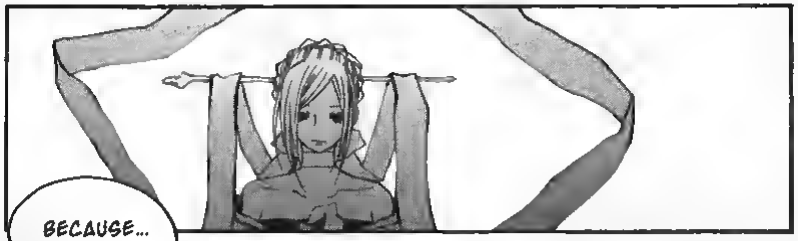
WILL YOU COME BACK TO AVALON WITH ME?

HUH?

MASTUH ...
I THINK. THERE'S STILL SOMETHING YOU CAN DO FOR ME
THIS EVIL FORCE IS OUR LAST CHANCE, AND RIGHT NOW, THERE'S STILL TOO MUCH THAT COULD GO WRONG.
WE NEED TO TAKE FANTA OUT OF THE EQUATION.
TELL HER ABOUT MY CONDITION.
HUH?
FANTA STILL HAS A SOFT SPOT FOR ME.
IF YOU TELL HER I'M ILL, SHE'LL COME RUNNING.
WE'LL HAVE A TEARY RECONCILIATION...
. AND I'LL CONVINCE HER TO RETURN WITH ME TO AVALON I NEED TO GET BACK THERE, ANYHOW.
ONCE WE'RE GONE, I TRUST THAT YOU'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR HESITATION. IF YOU COME WITH ME, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT YOU'LL EVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO EARTH
AH ACTUALLY FEEL A BIT SORRY FOR FANTA

BUT WHY...
DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO AVALON?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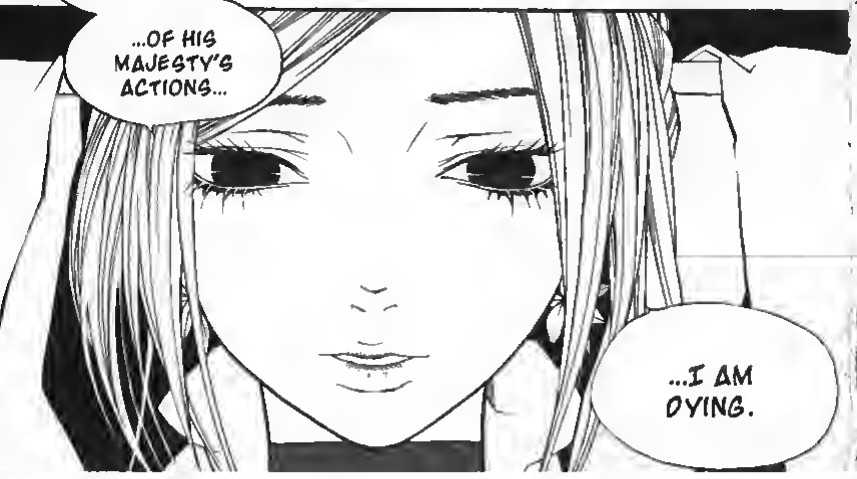
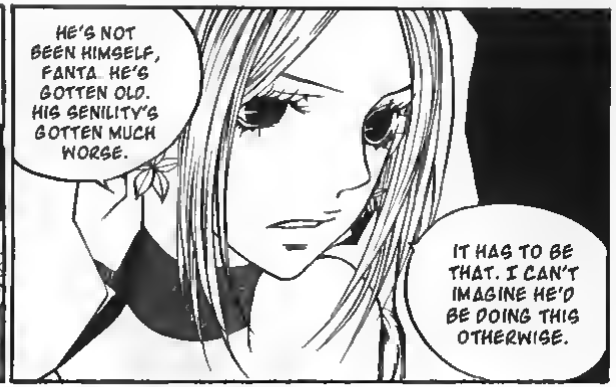
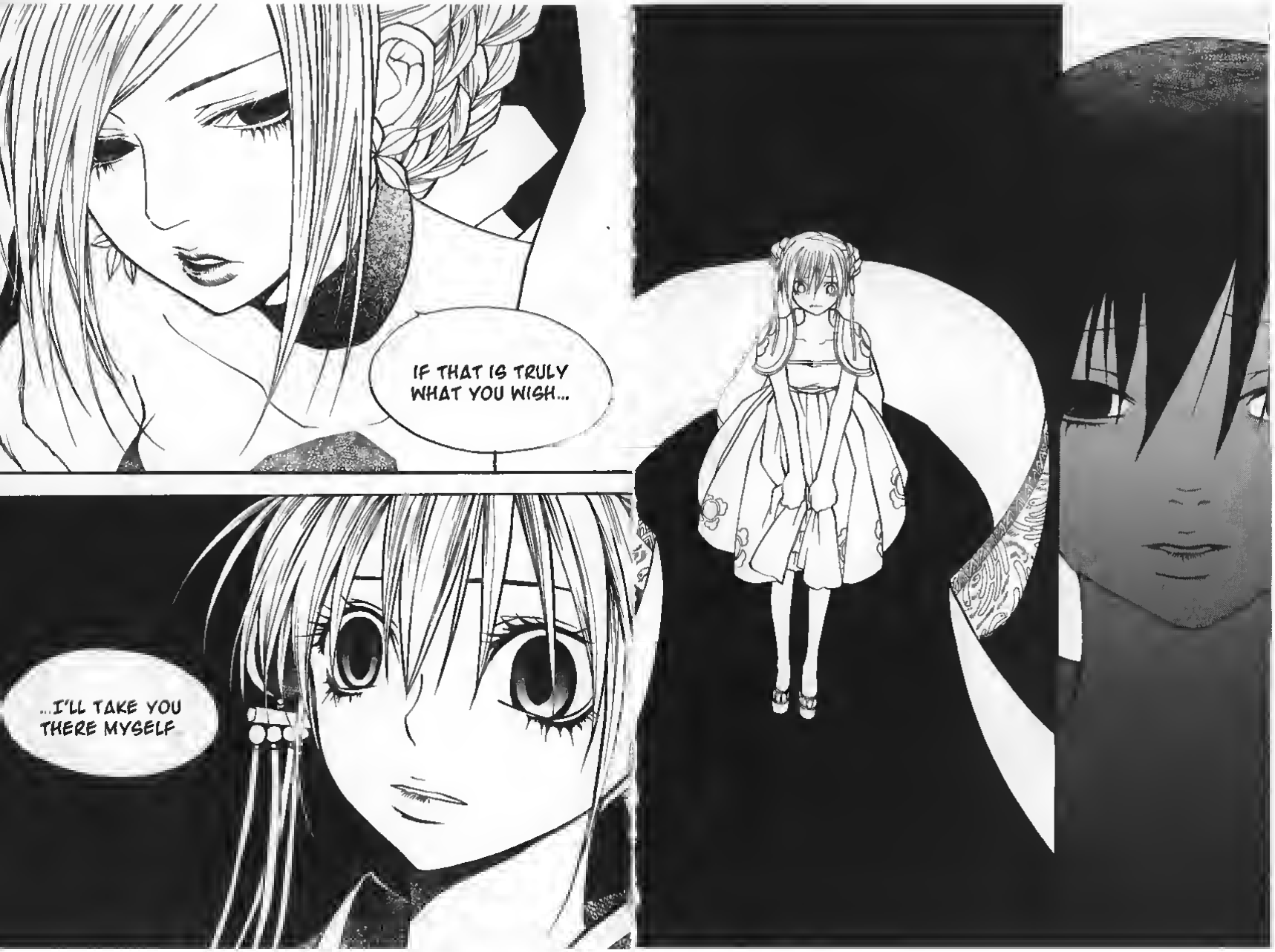

...OF HIS MAJESTY'S ACTIONS...
...I AM DYING.

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


HE'S NOT BEEN HIMSELF, FANTA. HE'S GOTTEN OLD. HIS SENILITY'S GOTTEN MUCH WORSE.
IT HAS TO BE THAT. I CAN'T IMAGINE HE'D BE DOING THIS OTHERWISE.

FANTA, I NEED YOUR HELP.
SHE NEEDS...

WHAT DO I DO? NOT ALL OF THE EVIL AFFINITIES HAVE BEEN PURIFIED YET. I PROMISED YOUNG MASTER THAT I WOULD...
IF...
IF I GO TO THE HEAVENS, CAN I MEET MY FATHER?


IF THAT IS TRULY WHAT YOU WISH...
...I'LL TAKE YOU THERE MYSELF

I'M SORRY, YOUNG MASTER.
LET'S GO.
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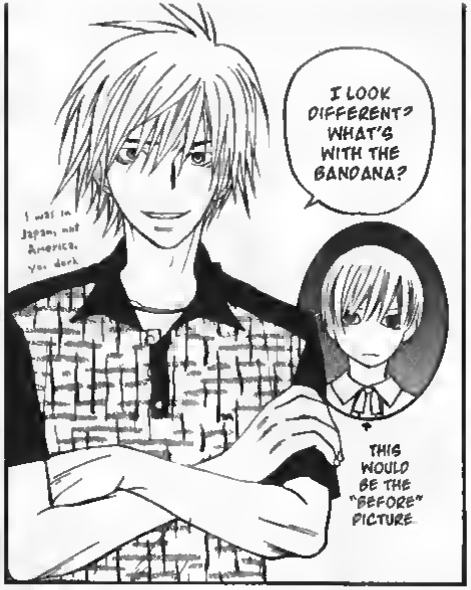
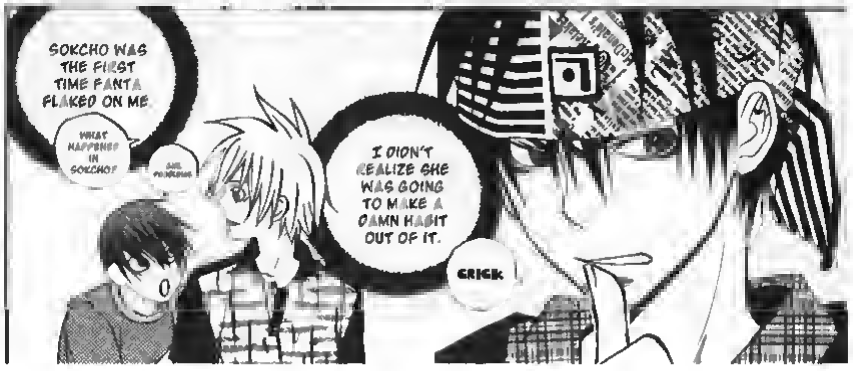
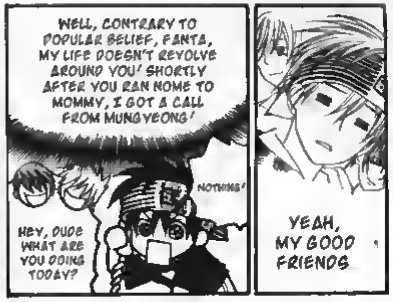
NO WAY
WHAT'S UP?
IT'S RYANG. I DIDN'T THINK HE'D ACTUALLY SHOW.
I DON'T SEE HIS GIRLIE WITH HIM. GUESS THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING
GIRLIE, WHO?



ACTUALLY, IT ONLY FEELS LIKE AGES TO HIM


SOKCHO WAS THE FIRST TIME FANTA FLAKED ON ME.
WHAT HAPPENED IN SOKCHO?
I DIDN'T REALIZE SHE WAS GOING TO MAKE A DAMN HABIT OUT OF IT.
CRICK

THAT LYING, SELF-SERVING, MANIPULATIVE LITTLE WITCH! I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I WAS ACTUALLY STARTING TO TRUST YOU AGAIN!
I SHOULD HAVE MY HEAD EXAMINED FOR BELIEVING THAT YOU'D ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING SO REVOLUTIONARY AS DOING WHAT YOU ACTUALLY SAY!!!
WELL, THAT'S IT! FOOL ME ONCE, SHAME ON YOU! FOOL ME TWICE, AND YOU'RE A STUPID WITCH!


WELL, CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, FANTA, MY LIFE DOESN'T REVOLVE AROUND YOU! SHORTLY AFTER YOU RAN HOME TO MOMMY, I GOT A CALL FROM MUNGYEONG!
NOTHING!
HEY, DUDE WHAT ARE YOU DOING TODAY?
YEAH, MY GOOD FRIENDS

THANK YOU, FRIENDS!
LET ME GUESS YOU'RE OFF YOUR PROZAC?

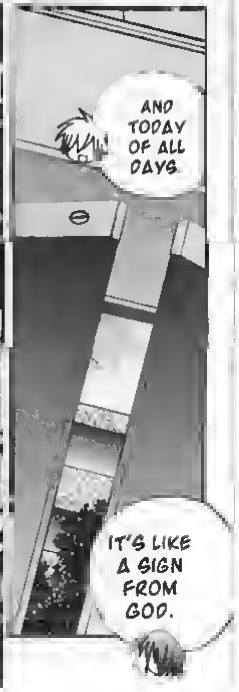
...IS THE DAY VIRTUA FIST 3 MAKES ITS DEBUT.
JOY ☆ PLACE
조이플레이스
JOY PLACE

SO, WHERE ARE WE GOING?
LET'S SEE. DID YOU GUYS EAT YET?
JUST LUNCH, BUT I'M NOT HUNGRY YET. I'D BE UP FOR EATING LATER, BUT LET'S DO SOMETHING FIRST

GUYS, I KNOW JUST THE THING.
I HAVE IT ON GOOD AUTHORITY THAT TODAY

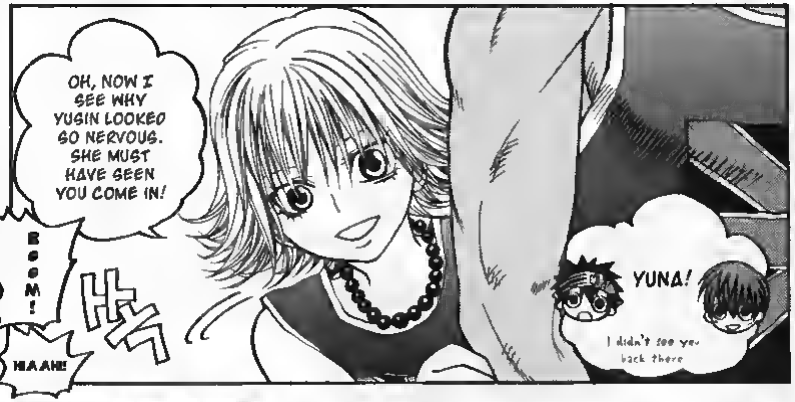
MUNG-YEONG...

...YOU'RE A BLOODY GENIUS!
VIRTUA FIST
RELEASED TODAY!


AND TODAY OF ALL DAYS
IT'S LIKE A SIGN FROM GOD.

BOOM!
WELL, I WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR
DUDE
POW! WHAM!
JUST GO WITH IT!
BANG!
FIZZZ
HAH!
WOOSH!
DAMN, MAN! HOW MUCH DID YOU GET?!
NO-
YOU PLANNING ON MOVING IN?
AGH!
THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH
NO PEOPLE OVER THERE
WHAM!
YEAH.
!!
URYAH!
KYAH!
HIYAH!
MEGA
TOYOTA
AH, I'M SORRY, BUT...
POW!
BAM!
!!
THERE'S A TEAM BATTLE SCHEDULED ON THOSE RIGHT NOW
WHAT?
WHO MAKES UP THESE RULES?
UM... SCREAMING AT ME WON'T...
HUH?
OOH!
DING!
OH, YE OF LITTLE FAITH I'M GETTING SOME CHANGE
!!
COUNTER
LOOK AT THAT CROWD WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET WITHIN TEN FEET OF THAT THING!
KABOOM!
KCHK!
OH MY GOD! THAT'S...

HEY, DAE-CHEOL!
POW! POW! CRUNCH!
HURYAH!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? JEGAL AND MUNGYEONG! HOW ARE YOU GUYS?
GOOD TO SEE YOU! HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN?
UM IT'S BEEN, LIKE, TWO WEEKS


OH, NOW I SEE WHY YUSIN LOOKED SO NERVOUS. SHE MUST HAVE SEEN YOU COME IN!
B-BOOM!
HAAHE!
YUNA!
I didn't see you back there

YUSIN'S HERE?
LOOK BEHIND YOU, SILLY.
HUH?
WHAT A SURPRISE!
BWA HA HA HA!
BER POW!

UH...
No~!!

발그레
HI, RYANG.

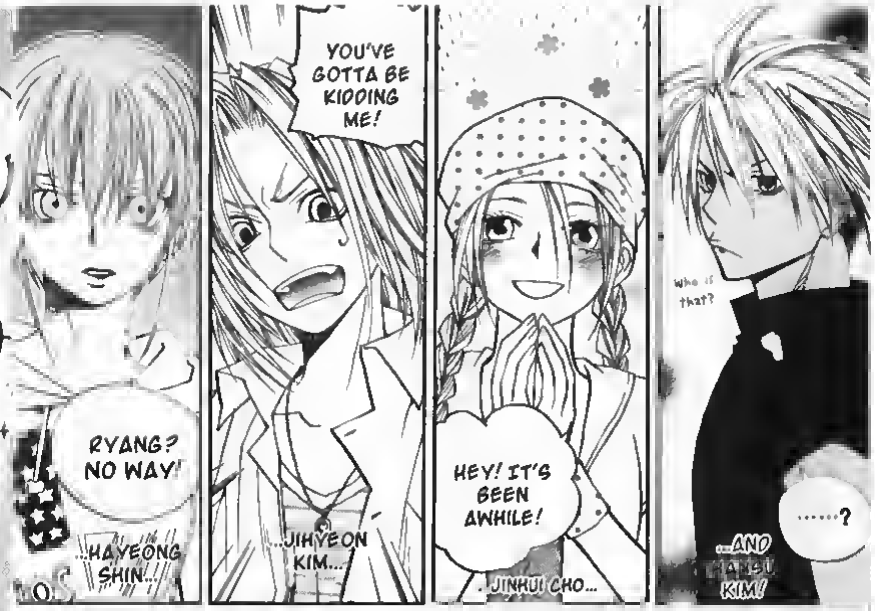
OH... HELLO
SHE'S SO CUTE!

Of all the evil affinities Yusin's the only one who had actual feelings for me. I've kinda missed her
These guys are from volumes 4, 5, 6 and 7
Yusin
Yuna
Daecheol

LET ME GUESS, YOU'RE HERE TO PLAY DDR
HI, YUSIN!
AH, NO...
RYAH!
OH GOD!
BING!

I'M PART OF A BATTLE TEAM, ALONG WITH YUNA AND DAECHEOL.
POW!
COCA
I'M FASTER THAN LIGHTNING!

Pink Gorillas
TAE!
YOU ARE NOT A WORTHY OPPONENT
HEH... SO THE THREE OF YOU ARE A TEAM?
YUP!
YOU DON'T SAY.
WE CALL OURSELVES THE PINK GORILLAS. UH... YUNA PICKED THE NAME.


RYANG? NO WAY!
...HAYEONG SHIN...
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
...JIHYEON KIM...
HEY! IT'S BEEN AWHILE!
...JINHUI CHO...
Who is that?
...AND [illegible] KIM!
.....?

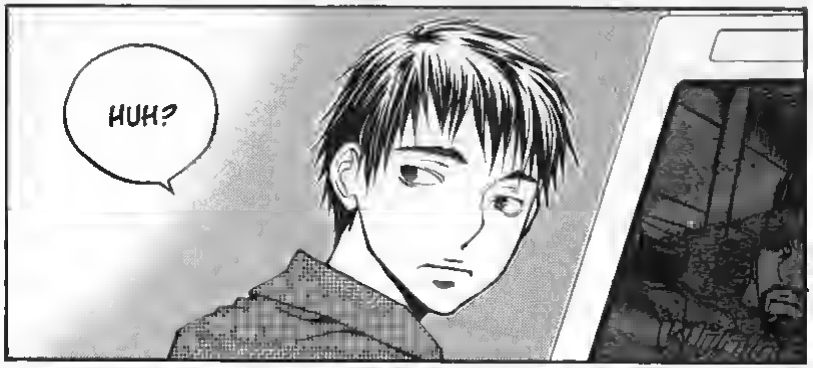
HEY, PINK GORILLAS, LET'S START THE BATTLE.
HEE HEE
HEY, I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE YUNA'S STALKER!
GASP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? AND WHO ARE YOU CALLING A STALKER?!
HUH?
HMM?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THEN YOUR TEAM MEMBERS ARE...
Let's Fight Again!
POW!

WHY AREN'T YOU GUYS OFF SHREDDING SOME SIDEWALK?
HWAH!
HOOM!
BECAUSE MAN CAN'T LIVE ON SKATING ALONE
POW!
AND THESE GUYS CAN BE FOUND IN VOLUMES 4 AND 5!
WHICH YOU SHOULD ALL GO OUT AND BUY!

SO, WHEN'S THE TEAM BATTLE OVER? WE WANT TO PLAY, TOO.
Nobody CAN STOP ME!
FWOOSH!
POW!
SLAM!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU JOIN OUR TEAM? THIS BATTLE'S PROBABLY GOING TO TAKE A WHILE.
'S OKAY, RIGHT?
REALLY?
SMACK!
WHATEVER, DUDE
TAP!
BUMP!

DOES THAT MEAN YOU'LL PLAY, TOO, RYANG?!
SURE!
ONLY I'VE NEVER PLAYED THIS GAME BEFORE I MIGHT SCREW THINGS UP FOR YOU
IT'S FINE, MAN GLAD TO HAVE YOU.
WHAP!
POW!
POOP!
DAECHEOL'S PRETTY CONFIDENT.
HE MUST BE PRETTY GOOD.
HAH!
WELL, SINCE WE'RE NOW A DIFFERENT TEAM, I PROPOSE A NEW NAME...
I THINK IT'S CUTE!
Tropical Gorillas!

NO. 1: MUNGYEONG SEONG!
HA HA! LEAVE IT TO ME!
NO. 2: JONGHO MYUNG!
HEH!
IT'S ON!
NO. 4. RYANG JEGAL!
NO. 5. DAECHEOL JIN!
RYANG'S SO CUTE WHEN HE PLAYS VIDEO GAMES!
NO. 3: YUSIN MIN!
ROCK ON!
LET'S DO THIS!
NO. 6: YUNA CHOI!
NO. 1: HYEONGGI PARK!
DAECHEOL, I'LL NEVER LOSE TO YOU!
NO. 2: JINHUI CHO!
GO EASY ON ME, GUYS!
NO. 3: HAYEONG SHIN!
YOU GORILLAS ARE GOING DOWN!
NO. 4: JIHYEON KIM!
HAYEONG WILL BE LOOKING AT ME!
NO. 5: HANSU KIM!
IS KING KONG REALLY THAT BAD?
Tropical Gorillas VS Lookers


HUH?

CHATTER X2
WHAT'S WITH THE CROWD?
THAT'S THE TEAM BATTLE SECTION THOSE ARE TEAMS, AND THEY'RE GOING TO BATTLE
THANKS FOR STATING THE OBVIOUS
THEY'RE NAMED THE GORILLAS AND THE BOARDERS, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
WHAT?!

DUDE, WE'VE GOTTA CHECK IT OUT!
BUT YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A GAME!
YOU PLAY IT!
EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT THEM!
THERE'S AN IBUKI USER IN THE PINK GORILLAS THAT'S SECOND TO NONE!

THEY CALL HIM KING KONG!
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YOU WIN!
OIIIEE!
SWEET! THAT'S TWO STRAIGHT VICTORIES!

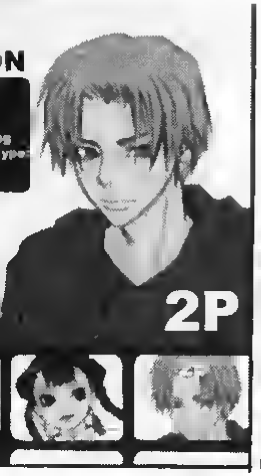
I LOST! WAH!

HEH HEH... I'LL FEEL A LITTLE GUILTY IF I WIN ALL TEN MATCHES BY MYSELF DOESN'T MEAN I WON'T DO IT, BUT I'LL STILL FEEL BAD
뚝
WOW. MUNGYEONG IS GOOD!
I'M ACTUALLY IMPRESSED
Wait- I'm expecting that!

WHO'S NEXT?!

ANOTHER GIRL, EH? DO YOU NEED ME TO GO EASY?
GLINK GLINK GLINK

KAHZ!
Never mind
SORRY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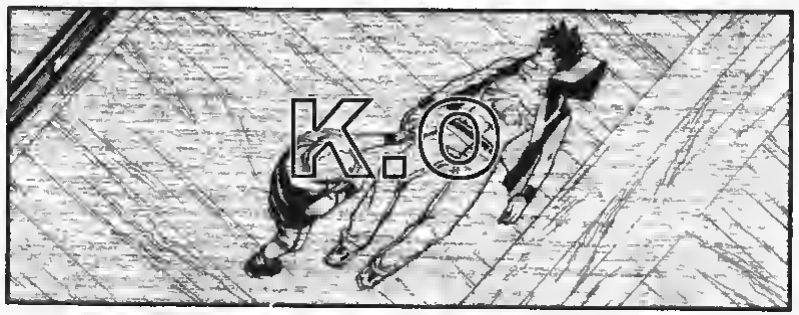
ALL OF THESE GUYS ARE CHOOSING LION I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE SKATERS
ROUND 1 FIGHT!

POW!

HUH?
ROUND 1 FIGHT!

WHAAAT?!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NEXT.
THIS CAN'T BE!

I GUESS IT'S MY TURN.

HEY MAN, WHY DID NO ONE BRING CAROG?
THIS GAME HAS A READER FOR THEM, DOESN'T IT?

IT'S BRAND NEW I'VE HEARD THAT THE NETWORK'S READY, BUT THERE ARE NO CAROG YET.

YOU DON'T SAY.

HEY! HE'S USING A CARD!
WHAT?!
I DIDN'T REALIZE THEY WERE OUT YET! I'VE HEARD THE NEW SYSTEM IS AMAZING!
SWEET!
CHECK OUT THOSE WIN NUMBERS! 1,033 VICTORIES! THAT'S CRAZY! THE GUY MUST NEVER GO HOME!

OM
THIS GUY MUST BE INVINCIBLE!
TALK ABOUT HARDCORE!
IS HE KING KONG?

LOOK AT ALL HIS ITEMS!
ROUND 1 FIGHT!

HAH!
K.O!
WHAT A KAREEN BITE
WAIT THAT HURT
HMPH!
GO HANG YOUR HEAD IN SHAME

THIS MUST BE THE A VERSION OF THE GAME I'M USED TO THE G VERSION THAT'S IT! LION HAS A DIFFERENT ELBOW ATTACK IN THIS ONE. IT DOES THAT LITTLE JERKY THING, AND I WASN'T EXPECTING IT. A GUY CAN'T FIGHT IF HE'S CAUGHT OFF-GUARD, RIGHT? PLUS, THIS SCREEN FLASHING MOES AND THE LIGHT GOT IN MY EYES THAT'S IT, YEAH
BLAH BLAH

OKAY, KING KONG...
...IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO REAR YOUR HEAD.

CLINK CLINK CLINK
IBU
Age:29
Hpbby: Training
Blood Type: O
OH?
YUSIN USES IBUKI? I WOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED THAT.
ARE YOU... KING KONG?
OR ARE THERE TWO IBUKI USERS ON THE TEAM?

HAH!
HURYAH!
TOONG!
RAAAGH!
KABOOM!
YAP YAP YAP! HAH!
KABOOM!
KABOOM!
NOT BAD!
HAH!
HMPH!

WHOA! BOTH OF THEM ARE SCARY-GOOD
IS SHE KING KONG?
SHE HAS TO BE!
WHY YOU CALLING HER KING KONG? SHE'S SO CUTE...
YOU HAVEN'T HEARD?
IT'S ALL OVER THE GAME BOARDS THERE'S THIS GIRL WHO GOES BY THE SCREEN NAME KING KONG THAT TEARS THINGS UP AS HUK!

YOUNG...
...MASTER!

MASTER RYANG!
KWO DO DO DO
YOU LISTENING, PUNK?
IS THAT GOODFELLOW?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
THAT COULD BE A WORLD
WHAT DO YOU'RE HERE?

THERE YOU ARE, YOU WICKED KNAVE!
WE HAVE A SITUATION THAT IS MOST GRAVE!

WHAT?
SHE'S LEFT EARTH AND THAT'S CAUSE FOR CONCERN, SINCE THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT SHE'LL EVER RETURN!

DAMN RIGHT, WE DO! I NEED THOSE HORNS OF YOURS!
A SAW MADE OF CHAIN! YOUNG MAN, ARE YOU INSANE?!

THIS IS SERIOUS, RYANG! FANTA HAS GONE! HER AND OREADIA HAVE ASCENDED TO AVALON!

WHEN I GO BACK TO AVALON, YOUNG MASTER, I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN.
WHO...WENT WHERE...AND WHAT?!
THERE'S MORE VIOLENCE AND VIDEO GAMES IN VOL. 17, KIDS! DON'T MISS IT!

A MESSAGE FROM THE FAERIES' LANDING EDITORIAL TEAM:

WE ALWAYS KNEW FAERIES LANDING WAS GOING PLACES (THE FAERIE LANDING HIGH SCHOOL, WITH ITS SHARE OF SCREAMING PSYCHOTIC WITCHES AND GIRL-CRAZY HORMONAL BOYS; THE HEAVENLY WORLD OF AVALON WHERE AN INSANE KING PLOTS SOME INSANE SCHEME; A GOD-PRODUCING, FAERIE RAPING, BODY SWAPPING VILLAGE IN ANCIENT KOREA), BUT WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT IT WAS GOING VIRTUAL? IN THE NEXT VOLUME OF FAERIES LANDING, WE REJOIN RYANG JEGAL AS HE TRIES TO SHED HIS INCREDIBLY TERRIBLE LUCK WITH GIRLS BY HANGING OUT WITH THE GUYS AT THEIR FAVORITE LOCAL ARCADE. AS THE LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, VIRTUA FIST 3 IS OUT AND WE ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SHARE IN ON RYANG'S HEROIC ENDEAVORS IN THE VIRTUA WORLD.

THIS GOT US THINKING...WHAT IF FAERIES LANDING BECAME A FIGHTING VIDEO GAME LIKE VIRTUA FIST? SO, WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, TOKYOPOP PRESENTS:

VIRTUA FAERIES!

CHARACTERS:

FANTA:

SPECIAL SKILL: "THE YAKITY YAK" -- TAP BUTTON A REPEATEDLY AND WATCH AS SHE SMOTHERS HER OPPONENT WITH HER NEVER-ENDING SPEECH OF PROMISE. WATCH OUT, THOUGH, AS THIS MIGHT BACKFIRE AND END UP BURNING YOU INSTEAD.
WEAKNESS: FANTA IS A PRETTY STRONG FAERIE AND IS ALMOST INVINCIBLE AGAINST MORTAL CHARACTERS AND MEDEA, BUT OREADIA MIGHT FIND HER AN EASY KILL.

RYANG JEGAL:

SPECIAL SKILL: "BANDANA OF DEATH" -- PRESS C AND HOLD WHILE TAPPING B TWICE TO WITNESS THE WRATH OF BANDANA OF DEATH. IT COMES UNDONE FROM RYANG'S HEAD AND WRAPS ITSELF AROUND THE OPPONENT'S BODY AND SUCKS THE HP OFF WITH ITS NEVER-BEEN-WASHED ODOR.
WEAKNESS: RYANG PRACTICALLY BECOMES A PUNCHING BAG WHEN FACING A FEMALE CHARACTER (EXCEPT YURI KIM; HE IS SO OVER HER).

MEDEA:

SPECIAL SKILL: "THE PERFECT RACK" -- TOGGLE JOYSTICK FROM LEFT TO RIGHT AND TAP ALL A, B AND C. A MASSIVE HORIZONTAL "8" WILL APPEAR AND DELIVER A CRUSHING BLOW TO THE DELIGHT (BUT FATAL) OF ITS MALE TARGET. EFFECTS VARY AGAINST FEMALE OPPONENTS.
WEAKNESS: MEDEA IS ALMOST DEFENSELESS AS SHE IS A SLOW CHARACTER.

GOODFELLOW:

SPECIAL SKILL: "APHRODISIAC" -- MOVE FORWARD, TAP A TWICE, B ONCE, C THRICE, MOVE BACKWARD, AND TAP C REPEATEDLY WHILE HOLDING DOWN A AND B, THEN TAP B, THEN C, THEN A, THEN B, THEN A, THEN A, B AND C TOGETHER. THIS IS A MYTHIC ATTACK AND NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO MASTER IT. THERE IS A RUMOR THAT SAYS THIS IS NOT AN ACTUAL SKILL BUT A MYTH THAT STARTED AMONG ASIAN PLAYERS.
WEAKNESS: GOODFELLOW LOVES TO SEE HIS SHARE OF FAIR FAERIE PANTIES. IF YOU PLAY ONE OF THE FAERIES, MAKE HER DO A HIGH KICK AND WATCH AS GOODFELLOW'S KNEES BECOME WOBBLY.

YURI KIM:

SPECIAL SKILL: "SWITCHBLADE" -- MOVE BACK, PRESS AND HOLD B. MOST OF YURI'S ATTACKS COME FROM HER TWO GOONS THAT ACCOMPANY HER, BUT THIS WILL ACTUALLY ENABLE YURI TO FLIP OUT A SWITCHBLADE AND BEGIN HER SLICING RAMPAGE.
WEAKNESS: NONE. THIS IS JUST ONE CRAZY, PSYCHO-WITCH.

OREADIA:

SPECIAL SKILL: "EVIL FORCE" -- TAP A TWICE AND HOLD C. THIS IS A TRICK THAT TAKES 108 SECONDS TO DEVELOP AND BLOW UP IN HER OPPONENT'S HEART, SO IF OREADIA'S LOCKOUT FIELD HOLDS OUT FOR THE DURATION OF THE FIGHT, VICTORY!
WEAKNESS: AS HER HP DIMINISHES, HER WINCED ROBE CONTINUES TO GRADE DOWN MUCH TO HER DISMAY AND HER MALE PLAYER'S JOY. HER ABILITIES GET SEVERELY LIMITED AS SHE LOSES MORE COVERAGE.

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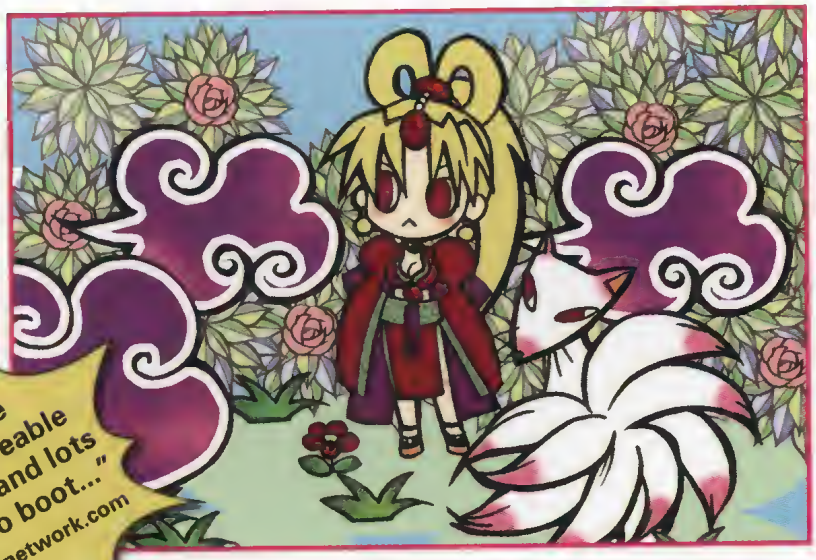

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